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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 30th June, 1934.			Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1933.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,728	1,282,376	2,601,104	1,328,390	1,293,504	2,621,894	1,240,520
Victoria	87,884	903,399	916,961	1,820,360	906,925	922,755	1,829,680	995,860
Q'land.	676,500	497,304	450,395	947,789	502,263	455,721	957,984	301,252
S. Aust.	380,070	290,970	290,017	580,987	292,088	291,216	583,304	313,261
W. Aust.	975,920	234,000	204,948	438,948	235,142	206,981	442,125	208,131
Tasmania	26,215	115,141	112,464	227,605	115,370	112,589	227,959	60,600
N. Ter.	523,620	3,376	1,484	4,860	3,415	1,506	4,921	1,600
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,807	4,140	8,947	5,012	4,281	9,293	(a) 7,700
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,815	3,262,785	6,630,600	3,388,605	3,288,553	6,677,158	3,128,864

(a) At 31st March, 1934.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1928	2,483,299	1,761,813	891,029	572,608	414,674	220,327	4,263	8,237	6,356,250
1929	2,519,887	1,778,344	902,312	572,999	426,700	223,286	4,790	8,447	6,436,765
1930	2,546,570	1,792,689	916,938	574,499	431,685	225,305	4,974	8,719	6,501,379
1931	2,566,548	1,803,661	929,949	577,113	433,771	228,471	4,857	8,921	6,553,291
1932	2,591,980	1,813,482	939,340	579,329	436,412	230,614	4,796	8,564	6,604,517
1933	2,613,776	1,824,578	949,286	582,715	440,360	232,116	4,828	9,253	6,656,912

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1928	2,460,568	1,752,037	884,958	570,883	407,625	215,479	4,467	8,198	6,304,215
1929	2,503,208	1,770,204	897,734	572,482	420,814	217,760	4,476	8,541	6,395,219
1930	2,532,497	1,786,296	910,510	573,272	429,148	220,941	4,989	8,961	6,466,614
1931	2,556,097	1,799,329	925,039	575,751	432,428	224,819	4,969	8,801	6,527,233
1932	2,579,983	1,808,712	935,809	578,046	435,130	227,092	4,928	8,925	6,578,625
1933	2,602,037	1,820,667	945,706	581,056	438,783	228,440	4,870	9,056	6,630,615
1934 (6ms.)	2,619,130	1,827,592	952,597	583,102	441,084	229,926	4,878	9,306	6,667,615

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933. 1911, part of New South Wales.

(b) Prior to

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	First Six months of—	
						1933.	1934.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales..	28,089	30,893	26,451	23,552	21,873	12,181	10,404
Victoria..	16,887	17,168	13,299	10,659	10,936	6,007	4,983
Queensland ..	10,177	11,484	10,308	9,554	8,796	4,922	4,570
South Australia ..	5,626	5,133	4,191	3,564	3,996	2,464	1,727
Western Australia	5,121	5,426	4,868	4,250	4,084	2,300	2,046
Tasmania ..	2,621	2,838	2,705	2,469	2,361	1,165	1,145
Northern Territory	-12	-6	2	6	13	-2	8
Federal Capital Territory ..	114	132	125	122	93	48	56
Total ..	68,623	73,068	61,949	54,176	52,152	29,085	24,939

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births.

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales..	8,499	-4,210	-6,473	1,880	-77	-3,057	-2,286
Victoria..	-356	-2,823	-2,327	-838	160	871	119
Queensland ..	1,106	3,142	2,703	-163	1,150	3,527	4,128
South Australia ..	-5,235	-3,633	-1,577	-1,348	-610	-806	-1,138
Western Australia	6,905	-441	-2,782	-1,609	-136	236	-283
Tasmania ..	338	-819	461	-326	-859	-4,174	-5,302
Northern Territory	539	190	-119	-67	19	66	85
Federal Capital Territory ..	96	140	77	-479	596	335	-16
Total ..	11,892	-8,454	-10,037	-2,950	243	-3,002	-4,693

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales..	36,588	26,683	19,978	25,432	21,796	9,124	8,118
Victoria..	16,531	14,345	10,972	9,821	11,096	6,878	5,102
Queensland ..	11,283	14,626	13,011	9,391	9,946	8,449	8,698
South Australia ..	391	1,500	2,614	2,216	3,386	1,658	589
Western Australia	12,026	4,985	2,086	2,641	3,948	2,536	1,763
Tasmania ..	2,959	2,019	3,166	2,143	1,502	-3,009	-4,157
Northern Territory	527	184	-117	-61	32	64	93
Federal Capital Territory ..	210	272	202	-357	689	383	40
Total ..	80,515	64,614	51,912	51,226	52,395	26,083	20,246

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th June, 1934.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	5,465	5,292	10,757	3,298	2,479	5,777	5,452
Victoria..	3,450	3,380	6,830	2,506	2,134	4,640	3,457
Queensland ..	2,145	2,004	4,149	1,201	826	2,027	2,008
South Australia ..	1,135	1,079	2,214	718	624	1,342	1,081
Western Australia	1,037	954	1,991	594	329	923	967
Tasmania ..	588	533	1,121	293	291	584	421
Northern Territory	7	13	20	19	2	21	4
Federal Capital Territory ..	15	12	27	8	1	9	14
Total ..	13,842	13,267	27,109	8,637	6,686	15,323	13,404

States and Territories.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	First Six months of—	
						1933.	1934.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	52,671	52,128	47,721	44,895	44,195	22,526	21,522
Victoria..	33,604	33,127	30,332	27,464	28,392	14,026	13,783
Queensland ..	18,486	18,939	17,833	17,367	17,150	8,714	8,445
South Australia ..	10,665	9,984	9,079	8,521	8,900	4,657	4,391
Western Australia	9,051	9,200	8,549	7,965	7,874	4,146	3,888
Tasmania ..	4,797	4,786	4,762	4,491	4,553	2,199	2,227
Northern Territory	53	71	72	79	74	36	43
Federal Capital Territory ..	153	164	161	151	131	65	71
Total ..	129,480	128,399	118,509	110,933	111,269	56,369	54,370

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales..	21.04	20.58	18.67	17.40	16.98	17.35	16.43
Victoria..	18.98	18.55	16.86	15.18	15.59	15.43	15.08
Queensland ..	20.59	20.80	19.28	18.56	18.13	18.49	17.73
South Australia ..	18.63	17.42	15.77	14.74	15.32	16.05	15.06
Western Australia	21.51	21.44	19.77	18.30	17.95	18.95	17.63
Tasmania ..	22.03	21.66	21.18	19.78	19.93	19.22	19.37
Northern Territory	11.84	14.23	14.49	16.03	15.20	14.90	17.63
Federal Capital Territory ..	17.91	18.35	18.29	16.92	14.47	14.74	15.26
Total ..	20.25	19.86	18.16	16.86	16.78	17.03	16.31

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	First Six months of—	
						1933.	1934.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	24,582	21,235	21,270	21,343	22,322	10,345	11,118
Victoria.. ..	16,717	15,959	17,033	16,805	17,456	8,019	8,800
Queensland ..	8,309	7,455	7,525	7,813	8,354	3,792	3,875
South Australia ..	5,039	4,851	4,888	4,957	4,904	2,193	2,664
Western Australia	3,930	3,774	3,681	3,715	3,790	1,846	1,842
Tasmania ..	2,176	1,948	2,057	2,022	2,192	1,034	1,082
Northern Territory	65	77	70	73	61	38	35
Federal Capital Territory ..	39	32	36	29	38	17	15
Total ..	60,857	55,331	56,560	56,757	59,117	27,284	29,431

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales..	9.82	8.39	8.32	8.27	8.58	(a) 7.97	(a) 8.49
Victoria.. ..	9.44	8.93	9.47	9.29	9.59	8.82	9.63
Queensland ..	9.26	8.19	8.13	8.35	8.83	8.04	8.14
South Australia ..	8.80	8.46	8.49	8.58	8.44	7.56	9.14
Western Australia	9.34	8.79	8.51	8.54	8.64	8.44	8.35
Tasmania ..	9.99	8.82	9.15	8.90	9.60	9.04	9.41
Northern Territory	14.52	15.43	14.09	14.81	12.53	15.73	14.35
Federal Capital Territory ..	4.57	3.57	4.09	3.25	4.20	3.86	3.22
Total ..	9.52	8.56	8.67	8.63	8.92	8.24	8.83

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	19,535	17,383	15,377	17,362	18,399	9,544	10,125
Victoria.. ..	12,935	11,641	10,182	11,744	12,668	6,203	7,134
Queensland ..	6,169	6,199	5,951	6,415	6,471	3,278	3,796
South Australia ..	3,719	3,312	3,069	3,636	3,973	2,041	2,134
Western Australia	3,367	3,205	2,741	2,904	3,374	1,698	1,875
Tasmania ..	1,712	1,450	1,501	1,508	1,629	820	857
Northern Territory	20	31	25	22	28	11	10
Federal Capital Territory ..	43	34	36	43	53	20	27
Total ..	47,500	43,255	38,882	43,634	46,595	23,615	25,958

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	First Six months of—	
						1933.	1934.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales..	7.80	6.86	6.02	6.73	7.07	7.35	7.73
Victoria..	7.31	6.52	5.66	6.49	6.96	6.82	7.81
Queensland ..	6.87	6.81	6.43	6.86	6.84	6.95	7.97
South Australia ..	6.50	5.78	5.33	6.29	6.84	7.03	7.32
Western Australia	8.00	7.47	6.34	6.67	7.69	7.76	8.50
Tasmania ..	7.86	6.56	6.68	6.64	7.13	7.17	7.45
Northern Territory	4.47	6.21	5.03	4.46	5.75	4.55	4.10
Federal Capital Territory ..	5.03	3.79	4.09	4.82	5.85	4.54	5.80
Total ..	7.43	6.69	5.96	6.63	7.03	7.14	7.79

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales..	2,973	2,598	2,075	1,840	1,739	861	925
Victoria..	1,587	1,544	1,349	1,181	1,148	527	591
Queensland ..	851	757	654	698	733	352	347
South Australia ..	436	483	330	312	286	132	158
Western Australia	508	430	355	355	290	176	160
Tasmania ..	255	242	219	185	187	85	101
Northern Territory	1	5	6	6	7	5	4
Federal Capital Territory ..	5	6	6	4	7	5	..
Total ..	6,616	6,065	4,994	4,581	4,397	2,143	2,286

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales..	56.44	49.84	43.48	40.98	39.35	38.22	42.98
Victoria..	47.23	46.61	44.47	43.00	40.43	37.57	42.88
Queensland ..	46.03	39.97	36.67	40.19	42.74	40.39	41.09
South Australia ..	40.88	48.38	36.35	36.62	32.13	28.34	35.98
Western Australia	56.13	46.74	41.53	44.57	36.83	42.45	41.15
Tasmania ..	53.16	50.56	45.99	41.19	41.07	38.65	45.35
Northern Territory	18.87	70.42	83.33	75.95	94.59	(b)	(b)
Federal Capital Territory (a) ..	19.61	24.39	37.27	19.87	45.80	(b)	(b)
Total ..	51.10	47.24	42.14	41.30	39.52	38.02	42.05

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

(b) In these cases the numbers are so small that the rates have no significance.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	39,669	30,687	70,356	11,892
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	40,920	30,627	71,547	8,454c
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,305	20,146	50,451	10,037c
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,823	20,124	44,947	2,950c
1933 ..	24,457	23,334	47,791	25,026	22,522	47,548	243
1933 (9 mths.)	18,023	16,922	34,945	19,787	17,607	37,394	2,449c
1934 (9 mths.)	18,238	17,256	35,594	19,533	18,559	38,092	2,498c

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.
European Race—				
British	29,747	29,975	32,354	32,847
Danish	28	39	56	56
Dutch	57	91	71	99
Finnish	6	6	29	28
French	483	436	510	435
German	198	232	164	203
Greek	186	239	209	190
Italian	900	1,203	756	744
Maltese (British) ..	12	47	49	55
Norwegian	26	18	40	21
Swedish	43	41	43	32
Russian	48	47	56	55
Swiss	70	65	58	76
United States	659	785	694	832
Yugoslav	137	130	88	101
Others of European Race ..	295	305	294	251
Total, European Race ..	32,895	33,659	35,471	36,025
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .	..	2	1	..
Armenians	2	3	1	..
Chinese	1,115	1,065	1,523	1,205
Filipinos	1	6	5	9
Japanese	201	280	244	247
Malays	60	29	25	20
Natives of East Indies ..	129	76	1	75
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	242	250	256	219
Siamese .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Syrians	37	24	32	21
Other Asiatics	34	20	49	34
Negroes, African .. .. .	..	1	..	..
„ American .. .. .	..	1	..	1
Papuans	181	140	195	193
Polynesians, Melanesians ..	39	26	49	20
Other Non-European Races ..	9	12	10	23
Total, Non-European Races ..	2,050	1,935	2,391	2,067
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	34,945	35,594	(a) 37,862	38,092

(a) Recorded figures, no allowance has been made for unrecorded departures.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.
Great Britain	5,807	6,069	11,723	11,988
Canada	260	315	293	354
Fiji	920	831	970	875
Hong Kong	1,220	1,281	1,553	1,302
India and Ceylon	1,743	1,890	1,381	1,389
New Zealand	12,651	14,416	9,472	10,931
Norfolk Island	208	315	213	235
Papua	1,147	544	1,230	711
Solomon Islands	319	309	374	267
Straits Settlements	1,262	1,283	1,233	1,586
Territory of New Guinea	1,004	978	1,403	1,142
Union of South Africa	593	577	590	757
Other British Possessions	201	239	233	308
Total, British Countries ..	27,335	29,047	30,668	31,845
Egypt	370	450	459	467
France	753	877	1,033	901
Germany	26	37	28	58
Italy	1,206	1,544	1,078	1,095
Japan	439	826	663	979
Netherlands East Indies	488	455	243	298
New Caledonia	2,704	305	1,998	306
Philippine Islands	81	79	49	66
South Sea Islands	506	348	418	203
United States	823	1,368	924	1,552
Other Foreign Countries	214	258	301	322
Total, Foreign Countries ..	7,610	6,547	7,194	6,247
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES ..	34,945	35,594	(a)37,862	38,092

(a) Recorded figures, no allowance has been made for unrecorded departures.

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1927-28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,219	291,299	19,219,394
1928-29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557
1929-30 ..	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,512
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar (a).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1927-28 ..	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,393,050	2,853,963	3,764,439	509,094
1928-29 ..	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,883,725	537,574
1929-30 ..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31 ..	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	535,624
1931-32 ..	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	531,348

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1927-28 ..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29 ..	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45
1929-30 ..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31 ..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32 ..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50

(a) Estimated production for 1933, 650,000 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1928-29	4,090,083	3,718,904	218,069	3,445,563	3,343,530	22,570	1,394	14,840,113
1929-30	3,974,064	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,805	1,455	14,976,564
1930-31	5,134,960	4,600,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,723	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34a	4,616,000	3,052,931	380,000	3,821,795	3,182,830	22,500	4,000	15,080,056

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1928-29	49,257,000	46,818,833	2,515,561	26,826,094	33,790,040	455,336	16,557	159,679,421
1929-30	34,407,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,081,183	375,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930-31	65,877,000	53,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	53,504,149	391,490	28,296	213,594,391
1931-32	54,966,000	41,955,856	3,863,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,612,188
1932-33	78,870,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,866	433,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34a	55,000,000	42,613,106	4,350,000	35,373,466	37,533,177	450,000	50,000	175,369,749

(a) Subject to amendment.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1928-29	12.04	12.59	11.54	7.79	10.10	20.17	11.88	10.76
1929-30	8.66	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.95	22.37	19.06	8.47
1930-31	12.83	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931-32	14.92	11.77	15.53	11.81	13.14	15.61	16.84	12.93
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	13.57
1933-34a	11.92	13.96	11.45	9.26	11.79	20.00	12.50	11.63

(a) Subject to amendment.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. (b)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
SHEEP.									
1928	a50,184,950	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,947	8,943,002	2,000,605	7,635	a207,211	103,430,773
1929	a48,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	a240,445	104,558,342
1930	a53,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,882,761	2,119,606	15,838	a183,077	110,568,279
1931	b52,986,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,608,981	10,098,104	2,013,556	18,867	b194,391	110,620,394
1932	b53,698,236	17,512,394	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	b214,355	112,926,931
1933	(c)	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,147	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

CATTLE.

1928	a2,784,615	1,304,426	5,128,341	263,016	837,527	208,812	768,751	a5,269	11,300,757
1929	a2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,007	a4,760	11,202,134
1930	a2,840,473	1,429,920	5,463,724	218,985	812,844	230,254	720,476	a4,240	11,720,916
1931	b2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,399	265,324	826,532	232,444	749,745	b5,395	12,280,955
1932	b3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	b4,643	12,783,137
1933	(c)	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,728	890,684	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

HORSES.

1928	a567,371	412,867	522,490	205,865	160,876	34,908	37,452	a924	1,942,753
1929	a534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,703	a929	1,845,614
1930	a524,512	379,872	480,970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	a815	1,792,734
1931	b524,751	375,459	468,003	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	b925	1,775,550
1932	b528,943	372,907	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,269	33,072	b937	1,765,437
1933	(c)	361,005	434,733	196,789	159,579	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

PIGS.

1928	a311,605	222,084	215,764	62,723	49,243	48,304	407	a51	910,181
1929	a323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	a124	1,018,324
1930	a334,331	281,245	217,528	82,991	100,604	54,556	327	a37	1,071,679
1931	b385,846	286,780	222,686	109,780	120,521	41,459	665	b108	1,167,845
1932	b388,273	287,627	213,249	113,831	117,529	41,391	449	b58	1,162,407
1933	(c)	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) At 31st March, year following.

(c) Not yet available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929..	484,753,597	179,854,306	150,108,044	74,616,004	63,890,984	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,935
1930..	461,852,890	160,662,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	14,100,000	30,000	937,596,816
1931..	428,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,000,000	35,000	912,141,253
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	13,875,000	35,000	1,006,630,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	14,250,000	35,000	1,061,672,028
1934(c)	470,000,000	159,646,472	167,300,000	79,500,000	85,118,808	14,000,000	35,000	975,600,280

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
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BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928-29..	95,337,240	93,728,516	77,044,859	11,315,714	5,051,088	7,395,689	10,094	283,883,200
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,943	299,080,545
1930-31..	113,237,295	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	350,405,104
1931-32..	123,252,722	132,131,812	98,013,043	17,063,029	10,109,795	9,462,866	20,803	390,654,070
1932-33..	128,210,092	144,564,666	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	419,674,803
1932-34(c)	148,500,000	134,800,000	126,303,000	19,203,000	11,800,000	11,500,000	..	452,100,000

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928-29..	6,339,052	5,505,932	14,391,910	2,975,095	(b) 7,526	997,586	..	30,217,101
1929-30..	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,536,943	(b) 998	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930-31..	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,648,038	3,901,159	(b) 528	969,528	..	33,099,781
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,723,328	11,021,963	5,096,731	(b) 909	989,685	..	31,422,973
1932-33..	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	..	36,933,306

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928-29..	23,087,271	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	74,499,397
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981
1930-31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133
1931-32..	20,468,259	18,287,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,138,864	1,849,678	300	70,787,171
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal, Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (c)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1928 ..	457,669	11,839,780	13,847	423,404	170,023	9,624,493	3,133	168,158
1929 ..	427,159	10,365,319	13,611	461,110	184,091	9,909,326	2,264	121,851
1930 ..	466,593	9,531,359	18,177	308,369	191,011	9,785,244	1,544	142,058
1931 ..	595,123	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	714,135	8,544,148	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,263	9,091,975	12,347	336,246	228,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,682
1934 1st Qtr. (b)	204,606	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
2nd Qtr. (b)	223,506							
3rd Qtr. (b)	227,013							

(a) Not yet available. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Year ended June.

VALUE (b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
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GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928 ..	54,503	144,068	56,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,944,054
1929 ..	31,842	111,609	40,250	4,289	1,602,142	23,772	553	1,814,457
1930 ..	53,066	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,768,623	18,976	57	1,981,971
1931 ..	118,623	262,488	79,652	17,328	3,054,743	28,150	2,535	3,563,519
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,958	51,579	4,449	6,406,069

SILVER AND LEAD.

1928 ..	2,492,089	275	3,387	..	10,836	180,517	22	2,687,126
1929 ..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,293,863
1930 ..	2,088,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	133,658	1,684	2,243,313
1931 ..	1,079,359	99	306,393	5	3,103	54,778	160	1,443,897
1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323
1933 ..	1,783,207	198	708,804	..	6,847	70,795	411	2,570,262

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928 ..	3,497	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,423
1929 ..	14,183	30	294,188	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,075,146
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	567,553
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,286	1	531,153

TIN.

1928 ..	231,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	258,076	10,828	664,030
1929 ..	191,199	3,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,014	6,958	459,666
1930 ..	84,800	..	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	218,053
1931 ..	103,111	440	35,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	216,205
1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331

COAL.

1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,695,530
1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,324
1930 ..	5,193,032	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931 ..	4,607,343	362,284	699,926	..	336,178	98,004	..	6,103,735
1932 ..	4,376,453	274,903	684,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,693,274
1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900

ALL MINERALS.

1928 ..	12,600,668	1,098,691	1,359,616	1,008,514	2,128,109	1,329,057	14,627	19,539,282
1929 ..	10,155,164	1,116,083	1,683,050	1,295,053	2,087,852	1,556,276	13,345	17,911,823
1930 ..	8,504,034	1,088,343	1,274,125	1,263,398	2,191,393	1,050,923	16,656	15,355,872
1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,241,953	548,204	3,410,472	707,284	11,416	13,352,316
1932 ..	6,533,191	908,994	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,583,391
1933 ..	6,965,634	1,060,437	2,423,316	1,076,434	5,262,163	845,668	18,150	17,651,202

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1927-28 ..	84,328	124,554	50,261	12,181	23,015	158,562	452,901
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	159,759	447,805
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,356	112,966	319,701
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands. Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials. Used.	Value of Production.	Value. of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1927-28	22,775	449,728	91,365,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,409,772	416,994,009
1928-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	281,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,072,247	304,697,868

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1930-31.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,544	8,199	2,104	1,644	1,455	805	21,751
2. Hands employed (a)	127,591	126,016	37,901	23,886	14,620	8,829	338,843
3. Wages paid (b)£	25,200,290	21,359,491	7,098,106	4,368,868	2,886,884	1,541,220	62,454,859
4. Value of fuel used	4,727,673	2,836,126	875,330	855,289	552,100	537,277	10,383,795
5. „ materials used	64,232,090	51,175,701	26,018,866	11,387,054	6,520,142	2,770,793	162,104,646
6. „ of production	49,523,773	39,413,968	13,528,662	7,755,112	5,281,111	2,807,497	118,310,123
7. „ of output of fact's., ..	118,483,536	93,425,795	40,422,858	19,997,455	12,353,353	6,115,567	290,798,564
8. „ land & buildings	49,822,312	36,218,384	9,355,106	8,418,702	5,656,833	2,739,272	112,210,609
9. „ plant & machinery	50,865,884	34,771,687	16,100,004	10,182,855	6,134,766	6,442,501	124,497,697

1931-32.

1. Factories .. ..No.	7,397	8,204	2,013	1,662	1,490	891	21,657
2. Hands employed (a)	126,368	128,265	35,799	23,834	13,392	9,000	336,658
3. Wages paid (b)£	22,751,013	19,454,045	6,188,889	3,786,056	2,335,684	1,416,131	55,931,818
4. Value of fuel used	4,229,325	2,704,791	766,501	748,814	564,057	451,222	9,464,710
5. „ materials used	63,556,701	52,864,198	24,015,316	11,581,708	6,017,750	3,163,572	161,199,245
6. „ of production	46,653,481	37,819,628	12,133,356	6,961,848	4,605,134	2,808,383	110,981,830
7. „ of output of fact's., ..	114,439,507	93,388,617	36,915,173	19,292,370	11,186,941	6,423,177	291,645,785
8. „ land & buildings	46,462,828	34,868,900	8,980,620	8,032,264	5,470,954	2,774,698	106,590,324
9. „ plant & machinery	50,277,992	33,481,615	15,743,919	9,624,637	5,945,468	6,455,746	121,529,377

1932-33.

1. Factories .. ..No.	7,444	8,012	2,100	1,710	1,499	910	22,330
2. Hands employed (a)	138,515	144,428	37,388	26,348	14,515	9,233	370,727
3. Wages paid (b)£	23,782,848	21,218,271	6,321,021	4,136,857	2,541,428	1,416,011	59,416,436
4. Value of fuel used	4,791,381	2,954,131	905,893	764,930	598,088	462,650	10,477,073
5. „ materials used	70,084,956	58,081,097	24,772,613	12,321,268	6,667,618	3,220,996	175,148,548
6. „ of production	49,569,430	40,950,201	12,756,837	7,854,500	5,061,842	2,879,437	119,072,247
7. „ of output of fact's., ..	124,445,767	101,985,429	38,435,343	20,940,698	12,327,548	6,563,083	304,697,868
8. „ land & buildings	45,873,565	34,804,987	9,075,596	7,915,965	5,537,227	2,629,532	105,836,872
9. „ plant & machinery	49,903,177	33,022,441	16,408,197	9,450,517	5,733,638	6,031,887	120,549,857

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	3,541,744	2,166,358	1,687,797	2,078,352
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	4,107,591	1,756,526	1,466,092	2,083,804
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oils and Grease	8,077,799	8,016,247	7,921,415	8,192,756
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances	40,626,155	27,123,464	22,804,135	26,282,829
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate	627,316	435,916	403,317	490,784
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	7,494,283	6,115,345	6,929,068	7,830,883
VII. Skins and Leather	2,179,943	1,974,184	2,228,598	2,474,492
VIII. Clothing	15,918,596	11,708,051	11,105,046	11,363,487
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	35,114,764	30,132,011	28,697,012	29,276,450
X. Woodworking and Basketware	7,864,325	4,379,020	3,668,234	4,452,321
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c.	3,454,107	1,913,841	1,615,780	1,831,760
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c.	12,119,726	9,913,231	9,620,946	9,722,467
XIII. Rubber	3,044,369	1,593,183	1,868,195	2,014,208
XIV. Musical Instruments	634,281	312,915	172,665	169,954
XV. Miscellaneous Products	977,049	869,834	1,094,282	1,254,609
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	10,582,384	9,901,997	9,699,248	9,553,091
Total	156,364,432	118,310,123	110,981,830	119,072,247

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1932-33.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.11	20.81	16.45	19.76	20.62	21.57	19.50
Fuel and Light ..	3.85	2.90	2.36	3.65	4.85	7.05	3.44
Materials used ..	56.32	56.95	64.45	58.84	54.09	49.08	57.48
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.72	19.34	16.74	17.75	20.44	22.30	19.58
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.98	51.81	49.55	52.67	50.21	49.18	49.90

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930-31—Males ..	244.36	221.68	218.64	217.40	239.04	211.86	230.20
Females ..	107.56	102.73	91.40	92.78	100.28	85.11	102.74
1931-32—Males ..	225.99	200.27	204.08	191.61	213.43	192.28	210.26
Females ..	98.74	94.43	81.61	81.21	92.20	83.11	94.18
1932-33—Males ..	213.72	193.84	201.02	188.62	208.05	188.75	202.37
Females ..	95.78	89.71	81.08	79.62	89.05	79.24	90.58

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1932-33.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	99,721	91,899	30,099	20,901	11,748	7,147	261,515
Females ..	38,794	52,529	7,289	5,447	3,067	2,086	109,212
Masculinity (a) ..	257	175	413	384	383	343	239

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1929-30 ..	5,075,343	369,103	5,444,446	4,544,974	954,707	5,499,681
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,550	5,581,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States.

,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1933-34.								
New South Wales ..	1,400	467	772	713	1,970	492	1,114	270
Victoria ..	1,492	242	984	351	575	220	779	164
Queensland ..	106	373	177	93	245	158	553	15
South Australia ..	634	134	270	158	1,138	101	940	100
Western Australia ..	140	127	356	72	49	26	805	74
Tasmania ..	249	159	46	8	329	205	69	116
Northern Territory ..	9	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Total ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739
1932-33.								
New South Wales ..	1,171	364	760	567	1,878	418	1,686	271
Victoria ..	1,391	206	963	338	467	222	1,145	207
Queensland ..	111	333	189	88	233	121	427	15
South Australia ..	635	129	283	143	928	79	1,306	78
Western Australia ..	118	102	440	74	26	27	1,012	81
Tasmania ..	256	151	37	7	286	180	66	126
Northern Territory ..	5	..	8	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778
Total 1931-32 ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726
" 1930-31 ..	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	805	5,803	639
" 1929-30 ..	3,291	1,432	4,348	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	644
" 1928-29 ..	4,101	1,541	3,597	2,470	4,382	1,169	4,529	760

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1934.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	4s. per box. (56 lbs.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	½d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—				
Beef ..	..	..	..	½d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar ..	..	..	..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	..	..	..	26s. 3d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	29s. 6d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	31s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	29s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	28s. 9d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	..	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	..	..	..	30s. per ton weight.
Rice ..	..	..	..	30s. per ton weight.
WINE ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.
Cattle ..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.
Sheep ..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rate for September, 27s. 6d. per ton.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th September, 1934—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Compressed Fodder	63s. per ton measurement.	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	63s. per ton weight.	
(Ground)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.	
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.	
Raw Cotton (in bales)	4d. per lb.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire	63s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine	110s. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oils, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.	
Other	70s. 9d. per ton.	
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	63s. per ton measurement.	
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Ore (in casks)	63s. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Ashes	40s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Dust (in cases)	126s. per ton weight.	
Oxide	126s. per ton weight.	
Sheet (in cases)	55s. per ton weight.	
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	30s. per ton weight.	
Oxide	29s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Lead	27s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.)	39s. 3d. per ton weight.	
" (over 12 and up to 25 ft.)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tyres	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	21s. 6d. per ton weight.	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—		
Rubber	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.	
Leather	137s. 9d. per ton weight.	
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths	15s. per 100 super. feet.	
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.	
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.	
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	63s. per ton measurement.	
STATIONERY	63s. per ton measurement.	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers	63s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	63s. per ton measurement.	
Casein	99s. per ton measurement.	
SPECIE	15s. per cent.	

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO.
30th SEPTEMBER, 1934.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	17 0	17 0	25 0
Sydney	25 0	16 0	16 0
Melbourne	38 0	25 0	20 0
Adelaide	60 0	43 0	38 0
Fremantle	60 0	43 0a	38 0a
Perth	44 0f	20 0	20 0
Hobart	43 0g		
Launceston	44 0f	20 0	18 0
Devonport	43 0g		
Burnie	44 0f	20 0	18 0
	43 0g		
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0b	58 0d
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	60 0c	35 0b
Dunedin .. .. .	..	60 0c	58 0e
	..	60 0c	35 0
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	52 6d	75 3d
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of .. .. .	..	..	..
New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	83 6
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	73 6
Papua .. .. .	..	60 0	83 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Including transhipment.

(g) Direct.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	57,127,427	26,311,411	18,797,584	23,831,322	25,976,135
Victoria	42,301,093	20,305,201	16,043,817	21,516,988	22,404,805
Queensland	11,540,083	5,556,434	3,746,131	4,519,578	4,647,869
South Australia	9,360,275	3,916,258	2,821,538	3,760,595	3,686,807
Western Australia	8,879,010	4,060,261	2,728,963	3,816,621	3,604,446
Tasmania	1,834,530	790,817	564,951	564,531	637,229
Northern Territory	88,902	19,251	9,884	4,225	28,187
Total	131,081,320	60,959,633	44,712,868	58,013,860	60,985,479

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(b)
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	35,761,807	31,624,592	34,608,871	46,676,333	42,739,906
Victoria	36,499,943	26,569,700	27,587,320	29,950,068	30,763,964
Queensland	18,821,824	16,922,406	16,106,067	15,279,726	20,030,393
South Australia	15,009,496	10,263,176	12,247,406	12,816,954	12,721,486
Western Australia	16,004,694	16,629,725	14,816,420	14,018,532	15,289,627
Tasmania	2,970,913	2,340,083	2,580,435	2,515,934	2,812,796
Northern Territory	58,471	14,956	20,624	10,427	6,303
Total	125,127,148	104,354,638 (c)	107,967,143 (c)	121,267,974 (c)	124,364,475 (c)

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (c) Australian currency values. The estimated British currency values were:—1930-31, £ stg. 83,904,142; 1931-32, £ stg. 85,002,031; 1932-33, £ stg. 96,857,471, and 1933-34, £ stg. 99,309,783.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.				
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Exports.				
						Total Trade.	Imports.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1929-30	256,208,468	131,081,320	122,616,884	2,510,264	125,127,148	39 16 7	20 7 19	0 7 9	0 7 9	19 9 0
1930-31	149,863,775	60,959,633	86,983,142	1,916,000	88,904,142	23 1 3	9 7 13	0 5 11	0 5 11	13 18 8
1931-32	129,715,499	44,712,868	83,324,817	1,677,814	85,002,631	19 15 11	6 16 6	12 14 4	0 5 1	12 19 5
1932-33	154,871,331	58,013,860	94,832,632	2,024,839	96,857,471	23 9 0	8 15 8	14 7 2	0 0 0	2 14 13
1933-34	160,295,261	60,985,478	96,882,783	2,426,995	99,309,783	24 1 7	9 3 3	14 11 1	0 7 3	14 18 4
1934-35 (3 mths)	35,139,028	19,120,025	15,244,705	774,298	16,019,003	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores. In Australian currency was, 1929-30, £2,046,561; 1930-31, £1,653,141; 1931-32, £1,559,574; 1932-33, £1,621,640, and 1933-34, £1,620,907.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929-30	130,758,534	322,786	131,081,320	97,378,299	27,748,849	125,127,148	-33,380,235	27,429,063	-5,954,173
1930-31	60,560,787	398,846	60,959,633	75,857,186a	13,046,956	88,904,142b	15,296,399	12,648,110	27,944,509
1931-32	44,042,662	670,206	44,712,868	74,838,385a	10,164,246	85,002,631b	30,795,723	9,494,040	40,289,768
1932-33	56,842,701	1,171,159	58,013,860	78,031,055a	18,826,416	96,857,471b	21,188,354	17,655,257	38,843,611
1933-34	59,707,373	1,278,105	60,985,478	90,698,179a	8,611,604	99,309,783b	30,990,806	7,333,499	38,324,306
1934-35 (3 mths)	18,685,594	434,431	19,120,025	13,915,136a	2,103,867	16,019,003b	-4,770,458	1,669,436	-3,101,022

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £89,056,380; 1931-32, £95,272,357; 1932-33, £97,733,895; 1933-34, £113,599,466; and 1934-35 (three months), £17,428,709. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £104,354,638; 1931-32, £107,967,143; 1932-33, £121,267,974; 1933-34, £124,364,475; and 1934-35 (three months), £20,058,511.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the September Quarter of 1933 and 1934, the calendar years 1932 and 1933, and the financial years 1932-33 and 1933-34.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision).

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1932.	1933.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	269,911	287,430	1,033,125	1,027,077	1,027,159	1,052,741
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	794,753	860,255	3,233,580	3,025,836	3,095,518	3,274,673
3. Sugar ..	127	62	998	478	899	641
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	308,752	291,107	1,366,015	1,250,710	1,381,692	1,142,703
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	638,413	802,749	2,021,518	2,094,544	2,204,555	2,210,222
6. Metals and Machinery ..	328,225	524,177	1,051,108	1,291,479	1,253,833	1,462,977
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	1,393,154	1,714,657	5,272,325	5,745,741	5,418,669	6,128,859
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	92,916	106,658	233,137	310,980	282,430	309,434
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	77,869	73,618	235,994	281,937	294,753	270,420
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	138,619	129,945	352,660	495,722	441,785	546,599
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	118,502	140,320	303,867	364,095	323,264	374,062
12. Leather and Rubber ..	83,239	100,404	369,332	410,511	358,527	377,395
13. Paper and Stationery ..	114,832	109,871	467,526	436,384	450,996	433,507
14. Vehicles ..	97,327	370,805	259,285	418,191	362,068	677,729
15. Musical Instruments ..	2,257	3,279	6,145	7,545	6,940	9,575
16. Miscellaneous ..	189,005	255,030	607,361	736,784	727,513	749,989
Primage ..	1,196,581	1,188,020	4,415,238	4,388,778	4,659,705	4,243,269
Ships' Stores ..	10,752	9,671	55,830	50,203	50,983	48,930
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	26,406	13,432	68,861	72,172	61,284	92,062
Total Customs ..	5,881,640	6,981,490	21,403,914	22,409,217	22,402,572	23,405,837
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,010,476	1,022,311	4,865,507	4,802,343	4,898,180	4,799,071
Cigarette Papers ..	95,622	96,636	82,233	318,947	201,375	362,665
Concentrated Grape Must ..	..	..	704	..	2,229	..
Matches ..	19,588	19,293	45,066	74,953	72,736	77,159
Petrol ..	117,866	130,038	399,715	506,061	461,315	517,775
Playing Cards ..	3,902	2,897	11,878	11,083	11,636	10,908
Spirits ..	421,640	413,635	1,428,034	1,435,116	1,413,379	1,521,491
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,189,117	1,214,058	4,289,380	4,768,190	4,751,397	4,822,688
Licences, &c. ..	304	194	12,971	11,390	11,899	11,955
Total Excise ..	2,858,515	2,899,062	11,135,538	11,923,083	11,824,146	12,123,712
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	8,740,155	9,880,552	32,539,452	34,337,300	34,226,718	35,529,549
Drawbacks and Re-payments ..	263,622	289,040	1,176,446	1,109,585	1,135,225	1,114,761
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	8,476,533	9,591,512	31,363,006	33,227,715	33,091,493	34,414,789

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1934, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

PRELIMINARY FIGURES.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Czecho-slovakia.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	225,089	276,236	8	..	1,056	1,084	8,355	28,721	9	1,434	1,086	144,774	943,231
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	149,787	683	3	3	19,106	1,438	15,082	23,337	1,415,960	217	228	41,878	3,136,598
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	473,513	174	..	5	49,447	1,924	1,063	8	..	85	14	233	554,406
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	11,609	15	..	9	1,683	1,928	81	..	45,501	..	104	622,396	718,163
5. Live animals ..	40,066	51	2	..	112	70	107	318	329	..	..	694	94,671
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs	14,894	30,487	..	1,274	3,167	6,176	14,150	295,764	17,631	207	1,393	35,827	1,192,924
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	80,800	4,280	2,993	29,728	35,301	19,158	50,584	40,239	175,660	205,246	43,485	109,997	1,492,601
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres ..	8,699,727	194,934	73,123	10	375,722	333,230	288,859	2,532,414	5,037	1,734	217,262	251,563	16,034,061
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	130,736	942	139	33	47,178	36,750	24,659	16,136	2,107,199	2,046	1,171	2,295,363	5,325,212
10. Paints and varnishes ..	204,771	6,345	1,380	..	3,089	44,842	10,322	219	19	102	446	68,846	352,855
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	130,639	3,310	639	1,458	664	19,628	17,345	172	814	1,237	1,726	58,556	395,530
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	8,254,411	1,037,916	56,108	384	33,443	572,977	38,354	131,181	438	165,974	37,870	2,475,086	13,066,586
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof ..	177,699	7,760	1,117	235	7,863	24,836	2,281	20,674	98,472	294	596	62,587	742,812
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	75,745	483,105	4,956	24,517	2,012	7,804	587	27,974	10,090	81,604	4,762	231,013	1,408,377
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	518,441	10,940	51,019	46	17,139	57,259	5,017	179,662	..	16,787	372	76,936	1,017,432
16. Paper and stationery ..	2,677,623	594,016	15,960	109,307	50,378	116,770	14,625	39,910	133	255,461	6,867	193,920	4,306,762
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	164,950	34,599	26,401	22	20,026	95,593	8,453	165,947	4	2,117	94,409	17,690	748,904
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	342,765	88,842	343	294	7,823	101,712	2,636	9,787	275	973	3,169	393,698	988,274
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,411,649	36,125	3,347	..	258,710	299,667	74,170	101,416	2,314	8,138	39,059	483,180	3,379,531
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,912,070	70,905	10,779	660	23,971	178,534	9,333	85,692	10,855	35,925	7,909	231,463	3,808,443
21. Gold and silver and bronze specie ..	3,698	447	13	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	268	1,278,105
Total ..	25,700,632	2,882,112	248,330	167,985	957,890	1,921,380	586,568	3,699,571	3,890,740	779,581	461,928	7,795,968	60,985,478

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1934, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).**

(PRELIMINARY FIGURES.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Czechoslovakia.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	New Zealand.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	15,899,808	4,144	..	..	10,154	55,615	108	61,709	5,323	..	266,283	18,283,530
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages (a)	11,560,519	790,480	..	..	34	326,413	61,068	1,149,263	380,271	45,952	6,052	21,084,033
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	731,657	28,344	..	..	38	..	..	56	41,751	6	30,113	956,155
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	2	55	..	..	..	..	..	11	57,296	..	2,794	180,767
5. Live animals ..	2,556	132	..	..	5	53	93	9,856	23,021	..	2,245	144,772
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	18,980,605	449,405	93,186	43,103	6,407,526	6,699,712	4,609,561	12,228,555	7,226	182,661	1,746,096	61,905,552
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	93,135	10,892	..	..	2,305	7,656	151	1,148	40,829	..	4,722	301,490
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	36,878	3,168	..	..	45,264	1,716	4,064	8,077	316,014	..	2,644	543,469
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	180,116	5,663	..	..	639	1,610	26,207	157,779	35,308	2,999	227	597,040
10. Paints and varnishes ..	1,648	3	..	..	5,068	130	..	10	50,437	..	200	74,402
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	209,520	..	..	..	5,011	18,163	133,126	22,767	112,311	3,756	271,105	1,169,874
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	3,176,434	8,972	..	..	22,945	129,500	500	221,724	738,716	1,797	67,911	5,040,508
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	388,279	3,424	..	..	42	443	1	3,488	134,605	..	2,561	709,364
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	142,970	18,544	..	..	2	2,004	320	80	141,127	2	31,465	630,237
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	1,290	..	..	..	21	115	..	124	85,465	274	139	111,687
16. Paper and stationery ..	26,828	600	..	..	256	170	27	130	116,995	179	4,645	185,452
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	30,888	1,410	1,214	..	9,792	2,716	3	1,119	39,536	7	2,541	128,497
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	14,078	171	..	..	424	2,820	579	919	138,179	..	3,439	249,630
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	48,908	2,061	..	..	1,827	13,961	705	24,121	267,486	8	22,384	502,403
20. Miscellaneous ..	164,339	7,304	15	2	1,821	2,139	88	4,943	236,785	188	16,705	800,604
21. Gold and silver and bronze specie ..	10,468,512	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	50,328	..	12,295	10,765,009
Total (b) ..	62,158,970	1,834,901	94,415	43,105	6,513,174	7,264,936	4,836,601	13,895,879	3,019,009	237,829	2,496,566	124,864,475

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders."

(b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders" is not available.

(c) Estimated value in British currency, £ stg. 99,309,783.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	37,063 4,846	6,588 6,285	74,357 49,902	102,247 ..	136,542 ..	107,810 ..	68,714 ..	74,293 ..	70,718 ..	28,000 ..	22,502 ..	7,040 ..	735,824
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	8,699 3,679	5,109 2,958	7,126 5,201	5,237 ..	8,870 ..	6,701 ..	5,848 ..	7,459 ..	6,197 ..	3,383 ..	4,495 ..	3,949 ..	73,023
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	964 511	1,029 553	781 462	920 ..	1,343 ..	1,235 ..	1,056 ..	962 ..	967 ..	703 ..	768 ..	677 ..	11,405
Wheat	1,000 centals	{ 1933-34 1934-35	4,275 3,406	3,664 3,394	3,337 2,650	1,388 ..	2,273 ..	2,988 ..	4,235 ..	4,509 ..	2,786 ..	1,936 ..	2,066 ..	3,502 ..	36,959
Flour	1,000 centals	{ 1933-34 1934-35	811 860	839 1,207	715 1,210	1,041 ..	813 ..	1,089 ..	1,105 ..	853 ..	990 ..	817 ..	915 ..	861 ..	10,849
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	4,270 6,682	5,568 7,583	11,505 11,595	21,704 ..	34,353 ..	32,254 ..	32,697 ..	25,454 ..	22,300 ..	20,459 ..	20,800 ..	12,936 ..	244,300
Sugar.. ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	200 382	715 974	533 1,431	1,151 ..	1,519 ..	1,053 ..	713 ..	205 ..	39 ..	2 ..	2 ..	28 ..	6,160
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	9,845 10,321	18,201 9,110	13,077 7,110	11,031 ..	3,296 ..	933 ..	1,051 ..	115 ..	1,458 ..	16,561 ..	14,752 ..	14,586 ..	104,906
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	126 170	314 249	189 300	424 ..	434 ..	367 ..	245 ..	288 ..	242 ..	135 ..	180 ..	125 ..	3,069
Beef	1,000 lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	10,221 13,834	20,399 22,077	11,755 21,555	11,621 ..	9,935 ..	9,090 ..	9,124 ..	10,830 ..	11,703 ..	14,097 ..	19,377 ..	34,924 ..	173,076
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	2,896 8,552	3,052 1,195	9,260 2,781	19,191 ..	26,506 ..	13,769 ..	7,499 ..	9,523 ..	11,001 ..	7,690 ..	8,393 ..	9,392 ..	128,177
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	3,241 7,702	1,667 1,604	2,040 2,176	1,500 ..	3,499 ..	4,004 ..	4,161 ..	5,381 ..	6,104 ..	4,492 ..	4,265 ..	5,997 ..	46,351
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	63 27	61 40	50 79	36 ..	42 ..	37 ..	29 ..	39 ..	34 ..	24 ..	29 ..	44 ..	488
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	192 326	391 274	442 369	375 ..	403 ..	271 ..	287 ..	241 ..	276 ..	272 ..	330 ..	207 ..	3,687
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	21 64	61 29	22 41	53 ..	63 ..	38 ..	96 ..	63 ..	75 ..	56 ..	65 ..	19 ..	647

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICES.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	0 11.1 1 0.7	0 9.6 0 11.2	1 2.4 0 10.2	1 1.2 ..	1 3.6 ..	1 5.2 ..	1 7.8 ..	1 8.1 ..	1 6.1 ..	1 6.1 ..	1 2.7 ..	1 1.9 ..	1 4.3 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	1 6.0 1 7.1	1 6.2 1 10.3	1 9.9 1 5.3	1 6.5 ..	1 9.9 ..	1 10.5 ..	2 0.6 ..	2 1.6 ..	2 1.0 ..	2 0.4 ..	1 11.0 ..	1 8.7 ..	1 9.9 ..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	4 5.7 4 4.4	4 10.7 4 6.0	5 4.2 4 8.4	5 9.9 ..	4 10.6 ..	4 0.3 ..	3 5.5 ..	3 8.0 ..	4 2.0 ..	4 7.5 ..	5 4.6 ..	5 2.8 ..	4 7.3 ..
Wheat ..	bushel.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	3 3.8 2 11.0	3 4.4 3 2.8	3 4.0 3 6.6	2 10.4 ..	2 9.5 ..	2 5.5 ..	2 6.0 ..	2 5.7 ..	2 5.1 ..	2 4.3 ..	2 5.3 ..	2 9.4 ..	2 9.5 ..
Flour ..	cental.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	6 8.7 5 10.0	7 1.6 6 1.3	7 1.8 6 11.0	6 4.8 ..	6 0.7 ..	5 11.1 ..	5 10.3 ..	5 7.1 ..	5 5.3 ..	5 4.1 ..	5 3.7 ..	5 5.9 ..	6 0.3 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	0 9.4 0 9.6	0 9.7 0 8.6	0 11.3 0 8.7	0 10.8 ..	0 8.8 ..	0 8.1 ..	0 8.0 ..	0 8.2 ..	0 8.6 ..	0 9.2 ..	0 9.4 ..	0 9.4 ..	0 9.0 ..
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	8 1.3 7 3.8	7 6.4 7 6.1	7 6.5 7 8.0	7 6.2 ..	7 6.3 ..	7 6.0 ..	7 0.4 ..	7 1.4 ..	7 4.9 ..	..	..	..	7 5.4 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	0 4.5 0 3.8	0 4.4 0 3.5	0 4.8 0 3.7	0 4.8 ..	0 4.3 ..	0 4.1 ..	0 4.1 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.3 ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	5 3.9 4 5.8	6 0.1 4 8.7	5 0.5 5 6.6	4 8.5 ..	5 9.1 ..	5 5.7 ..	4 7.8 ..	4 7.8 ..	5 3.7 ..	5 6.6 ..	4 11.0 ..	5 3.6 ..	5 2.8 ..
Beef ..	lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	0 2.7 0 2.7	0 2.5 0 2.7	0 2.7 0 2.7	0 2.8 ..	0 2.9 ..	0 3.1 ..	0 3.1 ..	0 3.0 ..	0 2.9 ..	0 2.9 ..	0 2.9 ..	0 2.7 ..	0 2.8 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	0 4.6 0 6.6	0 4.9 0 6.6	0 5.3 0 7.8	0 5.3 ..	0 5.3 ..	0 5.3 ..	0 5.3 ..	0 5.6 ..	0 5.1 ..	0 5.8 ..	0 6.0 ..	0 6.3 ..	0 5.4 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	0 2.8 0 3.9	0 2.9 0 3.8	0 2.8 0 4.1	0 3.3 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 3.4 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.6 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.5 ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	20 0.5 18 3.7	21 1.4 17 11.1	21 2.3 17 10.4	21 4.8 ..	20 7.7 ..	21 1.3 ..	20 7.0 ..	20 3.0 ..	19 5.3 ..	19 11.9 ..	18 6.8 ..	18 5.3 ..	20 3.5 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	14 1.0 12 9.0	13 7.4 12 4.7	13 1.2 12 2.9	13 9.0 ..	12 3.5 ..	13 5.2 ..	12 5.0 ..	12 9.9 ..	13 3.2 ..	13 8.7 ..	12 9.6 ..	12 10.5 ..	13 1.9 ..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	16 6.1 17 10.6	19 0.1 17 9.4	19 3.2 18 1.3	19 5.2 ..	20 6.2 ..	20 9.0 ..	19 9.0 ..	18 7.8 ..	18 7.5 ..	18 6.3 ..	18 0.1 ..	18 1.5 ..	19 1.1 ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	£ 7.653 8.511	£ 7.758 8.554	£ 8.107 8.692	£ 8.119 ..	£ 7.946 ..	£ 7.790 ..	£ 8.031 ..	£ 8.454 ..	£ 8.423 ..	£ 8.340 ..	£ 8.410 ..	£ 8.501 ..	£ 8.133 ..

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	81,933	110,746	468,276	529,520
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	46,268	63,060	143,402	201,098
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	355	962	3,094	3,952
Potted and Concentrated ..	8,151	8,136	21,887	36,815
Sausage Casings	31,296	50,675	135,529	147,294
Other	214	3,673	2,184	2,907
Milk and Cream	1,115	1,213	9,594	7,511
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	3,292	3,641	15,893	14,134
Total, Class I.	172,624	242,106	799,859	943,231
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	13,108	13,510	37,188	37,928
Cocoa and Chocolate	21,933	25,432	190,045	166,861
Coffee and Chicory	24,767	14,300	110,089	101,940
Confectionery	2,757	4,162	25,218	11,893
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	1,040	1,640	49,973	57,624
Fresh—				
Bananas	5,401	3,260	24,773	24,569
Other	147	223	2,742	2,254
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	6,580	8,876	15,978	22,172
Ginger	6,390	8,961	27,075	28,730
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	3,060	3,424	29,573	19,647
Prepared—				
Rice	3,185	2,454	19,139	15,497
Other	1,311	1,942	9,413	5,284
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	8,337	18,553	31,142	40,111
Liquorice	5,227	4,131	26,314	17,097
Mustard	10,526	11,826	66,951	38,584
Nuts—Edible	43,106	45,043	193,083	207,559
Pickles and Sauces	2,161	3,736	9,855	12,392
Sago and Tapioca	8,794	10,752	28,618	37,585
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	2,105	2,176	22,779	12,196
Spices	17,031	17,326	78,236	67,721
Sugar Products	5,079	12,071	12,167	13,784
Tea	564,786	560,827	1,270,948	2,168,641
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	6,329	6,254	49,492	26,529
Total, Class II.	763,160	780,879	2,330,791	3,136,598

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	6,218	8,184	35,987	32,893
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	3,637	4,653	15,436	23,841
Gin	951	4,533	19,560	22,236
Rum	687	1,802	3,161	2,811
Whisky	88,520	123,738	360,285	428,955
Other, including Liqueurs ..	2,398	5,612	9,994	17,520
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	2,467	8,954	6,421	13,263
Other	1,887	3,133	9,593	12,887
Total, Class III. ..	106,765	160,609	460,437	554,406
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	2,560	2,640	13,293	11,275
Unmanufactured	124,453	255,791	675,255	678,149
Cigars	3,729	4,352	8,663	12,584
Cigarettes	2,781	2,728	13,908	15,753
Snuff	51	86	729	402
Total, Class IV. ..	133,574	265,597	711,848	718,163
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	22,556	52,285	48,240	94,671
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	788	16,116	14,075	12,135
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	4,578	4,052	19,477	14,919
Hair and Fibre	18,837	23,376	59,713	65,955
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	42,435	87,223	200,344	230,409
Sheep	2,219	6,166	13,981	12,601
Other	55,741	82,861	216,117	233,817
Silk, Raw	43,531	55,484	256,278	267,996
Wool	26,450	9,223	37,040	341,351
Other Animal Substances ..	1,730	5,583	16,129	13,741
Total, Class VI. ..	196,309	290,084	833,154	1,192,924
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	17,906	18,292	137,073	67,164
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	19,943	28,054	76,045	86,672
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	5,094	5,374	86,935	46,535
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	32,980	36,648	173,840	169,268
Kapok	28,191	35,382	97,508	112,936
Other	18,746	20,869	100,559	96,923
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	24,817	31,094	75,340	80,251
Gums and Resins	56,103	58,847	175,510	187,787
Pulp for Papermaking	68,424	51,881	246,995	250,165
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	2,859	3,307	25,351	18,700
Linseed	55,762	101,797	163,104	211,910
Other	15,979	31,328	130,300	107,684
Tanning Substances	9,169	10,601	52,833	40,241
Other Vegetable Substances ..	3,016	3,345	15,032	16,365
Total, Class VII. ..	358,989	436,819	1,556,425	1,492,601

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	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	4,420	18,518	27,388	49,669
Boots and Shoes ..	32,987	58,732	143,749	134,561
Buttons ..	28,507	36,510	117,722	118,566
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	11,735	13,999	141,628	155,192
Gloves ..	74,035	98,286	309,145	288,540
Hats and Caps ..	44,556	47,921	124,561	146,742
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	1,595	4,800	6,756	16,133
Socks and Stockings ..	2,059	6,814	7,092	12,656
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	2,282	2,526	3,417	5,635
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	65,922	96,297	310,217	255,995
Other Apparel and Attire ..	27,849	55,565	88,227	137,851
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	295,947	439,968	1,279,902	1,321,540
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	223,555	364,284	837,491	1,038,396
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	9,119	18,749	27,770	38,192
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	44,365	54,781	107,169	103,145
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	107,206	164,999	383,493	379,395
Cotton and Linen ..	1,564,319	1,848,130	5,090,861	4,564,306
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	68,666	101,275	439,631	370,467
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	31,401	41,514	154,101	120,431
Silk, or containing Silk ..	835,336	949,973	2,771,277	2,561,521
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. ..	23,978	43,574	299,521	276,623
Woollens ..	36,710	78,568	109,868	186,759
Other ..	90,943	154,139	857,010	694,746
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	36,793	72,607	121,360	155,863
Towels and Towelling ..	127,428	150,879	544,879	477,012
Other Textiles ..	82,248	108,363	304,796	310,050
	27,855	37,665	121,540	133,777
Total, Textiles ..	3,309,922	4,189,500	12,170,767	11,410,683
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	31,117	48,776	170,932	166,168
Corn and Flour ..	111,814	113,344	2,014,107	1,512,995
Woolpacks ..	196,117	207,070	359,249	346,101
Other ..	12,150	1,571	51,913	34,543
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	33,754	70,763	101,924	142,223
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	99,910	196,764	504,979	539,865
Cotton ..	112,809	156,225	586,998	479,400
Wool ..	6,022	6,922	52,332	35,234
Other ..	14,439	11,613	30,260	45,309
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	618,132	813,048	3,872,694	3,301,838
Total, Class VIII. ..	4,224,001	5,442,516	17,323,363	16,034,061

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CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c.	42,928	43,600	146,726	152,723
Oils—				
Kerosene	123,690	98,497	622,838	394,251
Linseed	1,657	3,734	22,157	20,860
Lubricating (Mineral)	184,729	181,209	783,072	646,570
Olive	13,764	14,954	57,435	63,868
Petroleum	700,616	716,144	3,704,511	3,390,259
Residual	99,212	100,359	363,831	404,024
Turpentine	33,372	24,354	66,401	103,691
Other	34,030	46,983	186,500	148,966
Total, Class IX.	1,233,998	1,229,834	5,953,471	5,325,212
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	73,301	113,326	293,694	341,992
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	2,278	4,518	7,672	10,863
Total, Class X.	75,579	117,844	301,366	352,855
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	43,034	38,454	183,699	157,804
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	26,753	30,978	105,367	112,850
Other Stones	6,705	6,946	36,495	27,011
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	21,929	23,069	53,775	97,865
Total, Class XI.	98,421	99,447	379,336	395,530
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	3,178	4,711	18,947	20,201
Cable and Wire, covered	89,162	166,608	376,324	454,215
Dynamo Electric Machines	71,623	52,272	91,718	220,482
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	27,809	50,152	103,661	134,510
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	15,526	46,004	50,780	121,576
Other	151,259	292,766	780,958	684,483
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	17,880	36,104	83,491	95,640
Dairy Implements and Machinery	22,300	40,291	196,848	114,578
Metal-working Machinery	21,998	85,982	96,074	176,955
Mining Machinery	17,674	43,096	53,532	90,806
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	92,894	173,112	353,969	522,137
Printing Machinery	19,798	23,632	104,472	111,754
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	23,745	29,435	91,322	117,957
Sewing Machines	24,081	54,658	112,317	194,204
Sheep-shearing Machinery	7,085	11,586	51,422	29,018
Weighing Machines	6,975	7,656	28,488	33,059
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	59,904	84,341	303,044	271,591
Other Machines and Machinery	151,246	301,331	546,007	877,602
Total, Machines and Machinery	824,137	1,503,737	3,443,374	4,270,768

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CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	38,595	70,664	79,948	207,133
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	30,655	58,292	112,280	145,053
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	8,326	13,581	30,031	38,150
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	80,682	110,341	281,335	329,595
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	103	536	971	19,468
Pig and Scrap	1,063	707	6,134	5,483
Pipes and Tubes	105,828	150,504	416,024	460,871
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	5,333	1,077	9,043	8,523
Flat	1,172	1,031	4,146	1,641
Plain	59,664	161,872	289,963	359,927
Tinned	282,410	248,940	1,098,740	1,059,375
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	1,406	11,424	8,834	9,180
Wire	21,353	32,129	152,101	89,285
Lamps and Lampware	40,163	68,590	178,854	195,158
Leaf and Foil	22,278	29,480	76,386	88,477
Nails	8,711	10,216	33,071	33,665
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	11,491	16,695	41,049	45,858
Plated Ware and Cutlery	89,942	108,574	344,292	316,028
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	140,559	180,371	516,197	584,310
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	74,853	128,491	276,528	351,959
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	6,914	63,330	12,233	86,897
Chassis and parts	447,573	1,225,114	1,423,538	2,921,190
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	16,513	30,113	76,873	126,517
Other, and parts	34,982	75,562	126,261	193,509
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	265,756	362,468	1,084,928	1,118,566
Total, Metals and Manufactures	1,796,325	3,160,102	6,684,760	8,795,818
Total, Class XII.	2,620,462	4,663,839	10,128,134	13,066,586
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	156,265	137,666	295,094	428,511
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	35,479	41,559	182,483	140,345
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	3,322	6,334	19,874	20,997
Other	17,369	19,116	83,229	72,848
Total, Rubber, &c.	212,435	204,675	580,680	662,701
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	10,546	17,568	35,191	44,841
Leather Manufactures, &c.	7,494	11,723	28,911	35,270
Total, Leather, &c.	18,040	29,291	64,102	80,111
Total, Class XIII.	230,475	233,966	644,782	742,812

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	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	29,510	40,776	130,166	163,772
Undressed	244,717	288,139	892,559	1,016,842
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	49,824	67,552	243,055	227,763
Total, Class XIV. ..	324,051	396,467	1,265,780	1,408,377
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	132,549	148,306	390,584	382,116
Glass and Glassware	127,150	157,114	408,499	476,458
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	30,619	48,958	92,744	158,858
Total, Class XV. ..	290,318	354,378	891,827	1,017,432
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	46,467	46,737	165,193	177,844
Parchment	16,076	19,322	75,187	70,296
Printing	371,695	418,438	1,817,973	1,726,627
Wrapping	32,527	40,733	203,897	174,771
Writing and Typewriting ..	101,054	99,640	402,333	422,707
Other	83,688	92,684	375,427	365,195
Total, Paper	656,507	717,554	3,040,010	2,937,440
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	203,119	237,018	698,943	790,939
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	9,905	15,537	46,950	46,403
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	10,973	11,724	60,364	68,884
Pens and Pencils	32,960	45,715	128,178	131,985
Other Stationery	87,959	93,548	277,191	331,111
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	344,916	403,542	1,211,626	1,369,322
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,001,423	1,121,096	4,251,636	4,306,762
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	24,038	33,098	65,347	77,530
Toys	48,230	48,686	97,927	111,445
Other	53,689	66,943	170,105	170,190
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	26,635	45,378	127,612	124,636
Other	14,387	23,100	45,062	45,157
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	58,243	96,183	186,716	219,946
Total, Class XVII. ..	225,222	313,388	692,769	748,904

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CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. Films for Kinematographs, &c...	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	126,579	103,869	534,191	512,335
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	20,749	27,852	74,247	90,151
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	49,980	70,206	204,687	223,096
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	6,339	3,755	40,130	23,458
	28,334	43,548	87,439	139,234
Total, Class XVIII. ..	231,981	249,230	940,694	988,274
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	22,894	25,473	99,475	89,718
Argol	37,965	37,784	213,321	201,878
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	2,273	2,069	8,071	8,340
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	21,195	14,611	67,319	84,994
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	52,835	35,343	207,606	195,245
Other	31,968	47,075	131,824	148,171
Dyes	44,885	64,391	249,101	231,155
Fertilizers	192,051	188,293	783,679	693,682
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	8,479	9,021	31,537	41,247
Oils—Essential (non-spirituos)	16,474	21,504	76,765	69,524
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	35,014	46,923	118,804	131,520
Potassium	20,497	21,247	92,036	85,193
Salt	9,517	12,945	36,900	38,615
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	53,310	33,896	119,573	149,577
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	23,038	23,553	94,125	88,348
Other	41,080	46,521	174,711	154,942
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	1,613	3,333	10,902	13,280
Other	10,824	15,362	27,869	32,622
Sulphur (Brimstone)	87,283	69,767	555,844	308,657
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	137,101	202,616	588,036	612,823
Total, Class XIX. ..	850,296	921,727	3,687,498	3,379,531
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	91,946	164,402	538,650	609,221
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	36,396	60,618	60,476	126,855
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	14,428	19,554	50,900	62,702
Other	13,852	17,520	36,045	50,475
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	28,322	31,388	110,992	88,935
Goods per parcel post	54,058	87,195	216,865	242,215

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CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	1,340	2,772	2,219	6,412
Player Pianos	512	28	1,247	937
Piano and Player Piano Parts	218	283	490	773
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	12,303	16,508	32,868	47,338
Oilmen's Stores	19,127	19,509	69,485	72,091
Outside Packages	359,889	471,921	1,524,882	1,505,679
Passengers' Personal and Household effects	29,690	24,067	126,913	130,908
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	18,853	18,691	68,183	77,853
Soap	7,018	7,103	24,542	17,398
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	183,640	276,633	497,721	459,807
All other Articles	59,424	95,291	278,813	308,944
Total, Class XX. ..	931,016	1,313,483	3,641,291	3,808,443
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	328,998	430,908	1,141,531	1,210,705
Silver, including Silver in matte	3,029	3,503	29,534	67,157
Bronze Specie	42	20	94	243
Total, Class XXI. ..	332,969	434,431	1,171,159	1,278,105
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	6,229,097	8,624,888	23,831,322	25,976,135
Victoria	5,308,191	6,940,543	21,516,988	22,404,805
Queensland	1,153,183	1,544,217	4,519,578	4,647,869
South Australia	818,072	957,243	3,760,595	3,686,807
Western Australia	763,409	896,045	3,816,621	3,604,446
Tasmania	139,918	147,068	564,531	637,229
Northern Territory	12,319	10,021	4,225	28,187
GRAND TOTAL ..	14,424,189	19,120,025	58,013,860	60,985,478
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).				
TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	14,091,220	18,685,594	56,842,701	59,707,373
Bullion and Specie	332,969	434,431	1,171,159	1,278,105
GRAND TOTAL ..	14,424,189	19,120,025	58,013,860	60,985,478
ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
Merchandise	17,649,253	23,403,706	71,195,483	74,783,485
Bullion and Specie	417,044	544,126	1,466,877	1,600,827
GRAND TOTAL ..	18,066,297	23,947,832	72,662,360	76,384,312

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	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	934,394	956,763	9,264,665	9,129,105
Butter Substitutes	675	28	789	735
Cheese	22,462	47,934	320,084	229,388
Eggs	422,832	438,747	1,018,614	1,066,648
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated ..	3,141	6,306	19,829	16,659
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	457,693	654,430	1,854,582	2,020,063
Lamb	323,372	358,974	2,165,175	2,893,138
Mutton	81,923	188,579	532,049	682,705
Rabbits and Hares ..	245,806	327,077	559,367	425,665
Preserved in Tins	38,121	30,560	187,414	136,267
Sausage Casings	56,699	67,467	213,752	368,859
Other	103,112	139,618	469,153	553,378
Milk and Cream	151,215	131,466	927,558	739,031
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	7,193	6,622	22,743	21,889
Total, Class I.	2,848,638	3,354,571	17,555,774	18,283,530
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	12,725	8,151	37,199	43,013
Biscuits	15,400	15,399	68,396	66,685
Confectionery	12,277	13,230	45,893	51,190
Fodders	22,237	30,755	96,846	96,184
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	126,157	67,450	450,502	632,753
Raisins	781,767	419,609	1,728,581	1,867,422
Other	30,350	36,703	51,764	151,582
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	33,883	15,802	1,951,994	1,654,280
Citrus	61,681	134,177	124,354	132,295
Other	3,556	5,989	341,634	225,127
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	181,092	200,133	727,215	949,212
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	9,540	13,440	53,396	60,858
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	92,249	123,044	352,152	305,359
Wheat	3,137,369	2,523,896	17,804,849	8,597,680
Other	10,222	21,450	140,391	96,103
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	29,564	86,560	190,450	138,099
Flour (Wheaten)	836,394	1,037,704	4,148,973	3,266,718
Rice	45,972	47,468	54,650	134,539
Other	4,623	8,680	32,982	24,220
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	365	178	91,436	108,136
Jams and Fruit Jellies	16,103	12,028	47,682	55,958
Sugar	551,399	1,054,563	1,491,412	2,295,203
Tea	14,892	14,892	44,385	53,648
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	19,642	16,482	63,285	77,769
Total, Class II.	6,049,459	5,907,783	30,140,421	21,084,033

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	13,594	13,497	51,198	55,276
Spirits (Beverages)	10,874	22,599	31,148	97,557
Wine	175,381	180,132	790,801	803,322
Total, Class III. ..	199,849	216,228	873,147	956,155
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3,255	5,541	13,940	15,898
Tobacco	52,472	35,070	244,735	164,869
Total, Class IV. ..	55,727	40,611	258,675	180,767
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	2,244	752	5,375	6,683
Horses	13,045	21,005	108,907	97,273
Sheep	4,722	5,928	22,497	27,346
Other Living Animals ..	2,029	1,857	6,422	13,470
Total, Class V. ..	22,040	29,542	143,201	144,772
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	5,837	4,407	27,771	25,846
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	20,830	16,186	66,256	70,075
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	138,135	89,720	303,926	407,665
Fox	146,175	34,531	105,356	168,000
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	88,629	46,576	81,215	205,922
Opossum	4,509	84,183	29,177	7,832
Rabbit and Hare	521,955	412,759	460,182	953,901
Sheep	677,314	345,443	1,386,497	2,640,773
Other	1,761	1,136	2,238	6,777
Pearlshell	63,241	68,457	233,786	198,347
Trochus Shell	3,943	4,916	49,525	41,596
Wool—				
Greasy	6,432,785	2,664,934	32,108,102	49,861,653
Scoured and washed ..	1,719,646	963,871	4,027,838	6,828,404
Tops	133,927	53,305	271,993	435,469
Other Animal Substances ..	18,015	18,697	47,284	53,292
Total, Class VI. ..	9,976,702	4,809,121	39,201,146	61,905,552
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	7,592	3,312	35,892	21,249
Copra .. ..	..	..	1,360	272
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	59	8,586	9,161	49,575
Other	11,471	8,050	16,979	51,057
Sandalwood	15,658	27,816	132,657	114,301
Seeds	7,259	13,692	31,972	38,326
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,605	6,484	28,829	26,710
Total, Class VII. ..	48,644	67,940	256,850	301,490

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes	20,057	21,157	53,336	57,368
Other Apparel and Attire ..	37,711	35,122	153,654	126,618
Piece Goods	68,172	68,763	161,542	216,334
Other Textiles	8,341	15,540	63,157	52,976
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	19,989	34,707	65,334	90,175
Total, Class VIII. ..	154,270	175,289	497,023	543,469
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	7,856	11,611	42,137	36,606
Oils	19,415	14,859	134,351	65,341
Tallow, unrefined	179,935	136,192	790,726	495,093
Total, Class IX. ..	207,206	162,662	967,214	597,040
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	16,074	21,884	60,931	74,402
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	75,145	67,561	281,512	269,296
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	85,761	70,443	94,028	315,270
Zinc	66,846	36,447	179,200	203,531
Other	71,384	107,656	67,619	366,126
Other Stones and Minerals ..	2,758	9,873	8,731	15,651
Total, Class XI. ..	301,894	291,980	631,090	1,169,874
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery.				
Machines and Machinery ..	122,962	144,597	520,693	471,496
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	132,605	9,059	248,605	230,458
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	66,282	112,580	211,712	371,951
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	690,595	602,930	2,384,062	2,425,596
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	10,975	8,459	29,715	42,972
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	1,975	1,750	5,257	6,753
Tin—Ingots	72,979	78,812	189,773	329,410
Vehicles	26,796	23,197	114,923	109,100
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	106,390	120,303	578,453	617,541
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	98,078	133,159	340,477	435,231
Total, Class XII. ..	1,329,637	1,234,846	4,623,670	5,040,508

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	19,329	18,343	57,398	69,425
Leather	170,124	121,810	394,238	612,304
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	6,355	6,273	26,428	27,635
Total, Class XIII. ..	195,808	146,426	478,064	709,364
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	117,989	186,967	316,268	504,081
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	24,702	29,754	83,026	126,156
Total, Class XIV. ..	142,691	216,721	399,294	630,237
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	28,011	36,281	84,349	111,687
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	12,775	11,558	47,076	42,836
Stationery	33,516	35,853	139,845	142,616
Total, Class XVI. ..	46,291	47,411	186,921	185,452
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	8,172	14,417	33,177	38,980
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	22,057	20,386	65,121	89,517
Total, Class XVII. ..	30,229	34,803	98,298	128,497
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c.	30,535	35,763	149,972	145,459
Photographic Goods and Materials	7,907	12,469	44,323	45,441
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	7,208	7,094	36,652	30,690
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	7,756	18,257	30,225	28,040
Total, Class XVIII. ..	53,406	73,583	261,172	249,630
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	1,518	3,184	14,349	22,129
Fertilizers	1,715	6,234	2,995	8,786
Medicines	24,781	24,420	81,515	91,761
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	4,191	11,869	26,457	23,122
Eucalyptus	10,643	13,797	40,075	41,010
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	19,111	10,167	53,220	45,612
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	59,217	78,628	250,925	269,983
Total, Class XIX. ..	121,176	148,299	469,536	502,403

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	28,962	16,591	75,180	67,437
Goods Exported per parcel post	17,019	18,181	..	74,255
Oilmen's Stores	7,355	15,445	43,272	36,713
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	23,781	20,784	77,485	75,936
Soap	35,939	22,860	166,302	119,808
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	55,000	283,412	61,050	261,559
All other Articles	35,221	35,455	123,830	164,896
Total, Class XX. ..	203,277	412,728	547,119	800,604
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	2,153,409	2,525,465	2,544,252	9,567,750
Silver, including Silver in matte	334,282	103,803	975,338	1,190,137
Bronze Specie	1,705	534	14,489	7,122
Total, Class XXI. ..	2,489,396	2,629,802	23,534,079	10,765,009
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	8,990,573	6,121,938	46,676,333	42,739,906
Victoria	4,544,160	4,241,008	29,950,068	30,763,964
Queensland	4,400,114	4,225,447	15,279,726	20,030,393
South Australia	3,070,621	1,965,907	12,816,954	12,721,486
Western Australia	3,290,629	3,312,040	14,018,532	15,289,627
Tasmania	222,651	184,420	2,515,934	2,812,796
Northern Territory	1,677	7,751	10,427	6,303
Total { Australian Produce ..	23,801,358	19,088,959	118,734,013	121,314,909
Other Produce	719,067	969,552	2,533,961	3,049,566
GRAND TOTAL ..	24,520,425	20,058,511	121,267,974	124,364,475

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	22,031,029	17,428,709	97,733,895	113,599,466
Bullion and Specie { Austr'n Produce ..	2,142,591	2,237,435	22,291,422	9,169,494
Other Produce	346,805	392,367	1,242,657	1,595,515
GRAND TOTAL ..	24,520,425	20,058,511	121,267,974	124,364,475

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	17,589,644	13,915,136	78,031,055	90,698,179
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	1,722,716	2,020,512	18,034,911	7,653,961
Silver and Bronze	268,725	83,355	791,505	957,643
Total Bullion and Specie ..	1,991,441	2,103,867	18,826,416	8,611,604
GRAND TOTAL ..	19,581,085	16,019,003	96,857,471	99,309,783
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION	£A. 1,716,631	£A. 1,912,500	£A. 5,757,690	£A. 7,002,157

(a) Includes £7,999,412 gold pounds shipped overseas from the Gold Reserve of the Australian Notes Fund, estimated value in Australian Currency, £14,082,352, and estimated value in Sterling £11,265,636.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1929-30	1,076,631	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,994,006	449,146	1,004,112	1,567,487
1930-31	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,689,493	456,330	1,092,532	1,556,306
1931-32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,603	7,752,102	592,052	1,652,813	1,658,721
1932-33	2,263,293	12,629,179	71,733,563	8,499,007	777,583	1,667,975	1,539,728
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,769	786,814	1,745,275	1,730,764
1934-35 (3 m'ts.)	258,596	3,276,378	9,449,592	610,318	127,819	245,045	580,497

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)							
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1929-30	7,001,540	4,948,927	10,036,535	32,931,609	3,664,991	2,336,186	2,569,788
1930-31	8,120,165	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,624,563	2,105,963	2,235,526
1931-32	9,812,827	3,833,237	19,220,203	28,983,787	3,118,459	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932-33	9,264,665	4,148,973	17,804,849	32,107,159	4,299,831	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34	9,129,105	3,266,718	8,597,680	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,063
1934-35 (3 m'ts.)	956,763	1,037,704	2,523,896	2,664,910	1,017,176	547,553	654,430

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped overseas.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1934-35 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia— Three months.	
						1934-35.	1933-34.
TALLOW—UNREFINED.							
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£A.	cwt.
United Kingdom	8,472	10,547	44,811	500	2,730	67,060	86,765
Canada ..	22	3,003	..	..	..	3,025	7,066
India ..	7,510	7,392	1,653	907	..	17,462	13,588
Malaya (British)	..	72	..	..	..	72	693
Union of South Africa ..	1,113	564	..	..	..	1,677	1,833
Other British Countries ..	376	121	..	8	..	505	759
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,202
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,190
China ..	683	477	..	..	..	1,160	1,712
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,338
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	439
Italy ..	1,723	..	805	..	..	2,528	8,629
Japan ..	25,570	9,637	1,595	1,560	..	38,362	30,783
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,783
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	1,076	1,107	..	..	2,183	3,132
Poland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,507
Other Foreign Countries ..	13,146	1,234	2,105	1,000	..	17,485	1,013
Total Three Months—							
1934-35..	58,615	34,123	52,076	3,975	2,730	151,519	..
1933-34..	59,787	51,523	44,834	7,997	8,443	..	173,432a
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1934-35..	56,333	28,139	45,503	3,704	2,513	136,192	..
1933-34..	66,691	49,430	45,985	8,306	8,845	..	179,935a

(a) Includes Tasmania—788 cwt., £678, to United Kingdom.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.**

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods
were finally shipped overseas.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1934-35 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1934-35.	1933-34.

BUTTER.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	19,455	76,440	118,544	5,381	5,463	225,283	827,746	177,683
Bermuda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	330
India and Ceylon	222	665	467	..	17	1,371	5,861	1,158
Hong Kong ..	675	40	681	..	..	1,396	5,552	639
Malaya (British)	529	2,026	940	68	24	3,587	15,041	3,656
Mauritius ..	..	469	..	..	..	469	2,306	329
Pacific Islands	493	16	316	..	..	825	3,697	717
Union of South Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Other British Countries ..	463	456	..	..	..	919	4,465	474
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132
China ..	1,871	485	1,265	..	..	3,621	13,778	3,607
Egypt ..	58	18	3,370	..	..	3,446	12,711	2,786
Netherlands East Indies ..	466	11,127	1,372	..	..	12,965	54,100	18,801
Pacific Islands	575	..	..	..	..	575	767	459
Panama ..	..	292	..	..	..	292	1,012	108
Philippine Islands	2,882	36	146	..	..	3,064	6,561	2,125
Siam ..	48	177	28	..	..	253	1,034	237
Other Foreign Countries ..	59	470	..	..	1	530	2,632	179
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1934-35 ..	27,796	92,717	127,129	5,449	5,505	258,596	..	..
1933-34 ..	31,147	72,044	88,936	19,365	1,934	..	..	213,426
Value—								
1934-35 ..	£A. 97,745	£A. 343,873	£A. 472,499	£A. 19,962	£A. 22,684	..	£A. 956,763	£A. ..
1933-34 ..	140,768	321,978	378,133	83,299	10,216	..	..	934,394

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	68,425	47,628	1,456,062	260,693	..	1,832,808	40,690	622,639
India and Ceylon	8,059	21,149	1,654	..	..	30,862	1,844	19,803
Hong Kong ..	6,793	17,040	2,597	..	..	26,430	1,303	16,087
Malaya (British)	774	4,260	20,622	..	..	25,656	776	26,835
New Zealand ..	..	216	..	..	..	216	20	14,715
Pacific Islands (British) ..	9,754	346	3,772	..	..	13,872	655	13,394
Other British Countries ..	1,237	144	..	..	..	1,381	76	676
China ..	3,485	8,736	12,008	..	..	24,229	1,050	15,541
Japan ..	1,320	720	..	..	..	2,040	93	2,040
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	22,049	..	..	..	..	22,049	860	22,179
Philippine Islands	868	2,592	4,947	..	..	8,407	382	2,177
Other Foreign Countries ..	509	1,818	144	372	..	2,843	179	1,921
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1934-35 ..	123,273	104,649	1,501,806	261,065	..	1,990,793	..	..
1933-34 ..	48,689	52,457	648,786	8,075	..	..	..	758,007
Value—								
1934-35 ..	£A. 4,076	£A. 5,067	£A. 32,333	£A. 6,452	..	..	£A. 47,928	£A. ..
1933-34 ..	2,079	3,099	17,023	248	..	..	..	22,449

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1934-35 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1934-35	1933-34.

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	..	56,840	..	..	..	56,840	704	238,522
Hong Kong ..	4,517	30,177	..	..	..	34,694	3,330	6,338
India and Ceylon	10,224	246,785	..	..	..	257,009	11,111	54,458
Malaya (British)	2,976	19,741	..	..	..	22,717	1,998	21,267
Malta ..	..	7,284	..	..	..	7,284	702	4,740
Other British Countries ..	9,658	894	200	..	..	10,752	810	4,532
China ..	31,104	224,127	..	..	..	255,231	25,536	309,036
Japan ..	5,016	85,446	..	..	..	90,462	10,274	160,020
Netherlands East Indies ..	384	4,386	..	..	..	4,770	453	5,733
Philippine Islands	..	15,264	..	..	..	15,264	1,358	12,501
Siam ..	384	5,190	..	..	..	5,574	534	5,043
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,011	25,902	..	..	..	26,913	2,432	2,065
Total Three Months— Quantity—								
1934-35..	65,274	722,036	200	..	..	787,510	..	..
1933-34..	11,697	810,662	1,896	..	..	..	..	824,255
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1934-35..	7,950	51,284	8	..	..	..	59,242	..
1933-34..	658	58,263	27	..	..	..	..	58,948

MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	..	395	..	..	..	395	13	84
India and Ceylon	210	165,900	..	..	..	166,110	6,034	268,080
Malaya (British)	..	1,542,034	..	10,488	21,204	1,573,726	53,848	910,408
Pacific Islands (British) ..	102,483	29,808	29	..	..	132,320	3,797	116,980
West Indies (British) ..	..	71,400	..	..	..	71,400	2,594	42,400
Other British Countries ..	120	255,804	..	..	..	255,924	3,430	840
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,400
Japan ..	3,000	..	..	..	..	3,000	80	..
Netherlands East Indies ..	309	18,228	..	..	..	18,537	495	63,936
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	65,538	..	..	..	..	65,538	1,918	52,251
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,148,700
Siam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Other Foreign Countries ..	294	86	..	..	..	380	12	93
Total Three Months— Quantity—								
1934-35..	171,954	2,083,655	29	10,488	21,204	2,287,330	..	..
1933-34..	144,300	2,467,917	..	..	..	..	..	2,612,217
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1934-35..	5,037	66,384	1	191	608	..	72,221	..
1933-34..	4,619	87,648	..	..	..	..	..	92,267

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.
SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1934-35 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.		
						1934-35.	1933-34.	
WHEAT.								
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	1,410,295	124,534	..	1,343,297	2,501,049	5,379,175	1,410,851	3,837,251
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	..	4,504	..	..	..	4,504	1,243	784,505
India and Ceylon ..	..	658	..	..	..	658	199	1,272
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	487,550
Malaya (British) ..	..	..	..	..	3,831	3,831	945	13,108
Malta ..	..	22,411	..	11,069	..	33,480	9,105	22,479
Union of South Africa ..	..	776	..	2,660	..	3,436	1,314	4,549
Other British Countries ..	5,273	74	13	..	..	5,360	1,518	4,640
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	11,816	..	..	..	11,816	2,909	29,173
Belgium ..	..	2,241	..	..	..	2,241	548	..
Egypt ..	..	..	..	189,985	..	189,985	56,050	16,738
Japan ..	110,570	1,106,404	..	73,020	116,859	1,406,853	344,991	1,154,438
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	165,990	..	27,233	..	193,223	46,842	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	32,373	11,303	..	..	39	43,715	12,258	4,881
For Orders ..	644,062	..	..	495,298	1,031,955	2,171,315	635,123	4,915,466
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1934-35..	2,202,573	1,450,711	13	2,142,562	3,653,733	9,449,592	..	..
1933-34..	3,281,468	1,558,174	7	3,020,903	3,415,496	..	..	11,276,048
Value—								
1934-35..	£A. 597,508	£A. 344,152	£A. 5	£A. 571,823	£A. 1,010,408	..	£A. 2,523,896	£A. ..
1933-34..	924,265	444,246	3	815,409	953,446	..	..	3,137,369

FLOUR.

United Kingdom	cental. 96,552	cental. 95,663	cental. ..	cental. 82,541	cental. 106,310	cental. 381,066	£A. 117,410 cental. 946,983
Aden ..	7,269	4,468	..	..	..	11,737	3,467 49,522
Canada ..	40,103	27,500	..	..	..	67,603	22,387 14,351
Hong Kong ..	112,765	77,667	21	..	..	190,453	64,479 117,117
India and Ceylon ..	403	74,545	..	21,340	1,157	97,445	32,037 79,768
Malaya (British) ..	132,628	42,707	7	11,797	142,050	329,189	106,438 266,463
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	1,120	1,120	392 53,010
Mauritius ..	..	79,039	..	..	..	79,039	23,457 34,180
Pacific Islands ..	29,393	831	25	..	..	30,249	11,643 34,792
Sudan ..	33,195	12,766	..	4,962	6,380	57,303	17,011 52,072
Other British Countries ..	18,359	9,964	..	900	..	20,223	9,409 44,212
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	39,742	..	277	1,655	41,674	12,248 23,823
Africa, Portuguese West ..	923	14,577	..	..	..	15,505	5,162 17,124
China ..	495,432	380,643	..	..	85,135	967,210	297,766 9,856
Egypt ..	6,131	24,880	..	36,394	10,958	77,863	22,652 37,308
Netherlands East Indies ..	146,071	184,264	..	14,728	72,175	417,238	138,463 393,838
Pacific Islands ..	44,354	19,588	..	..	..	44,354	16,209 39,223
Philippine Islands ..	70,005	23,967	..	..	..	89,593	31,305 78,300
Siam ..	5,904	..	..	..	..	29,871	9,412 37,389
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	45,819	..	87,252	..	133,071	37,319 ..
Other Foreign Countries ..	8,155	35,623	..	134,734	7,060	185,572	59,018 80,283
Total Three Months—							
Quantity—							
1934-35 ..	1,247,647	1,199,753	53	394,925	434,000	3,276,378	.. ..
1933-34 ..	1,067,425	847,462	48	175,686	323,993	..	2,414,614
Value—							
1934-35 ..	£A. 392,918	£A. 380,297	£A. 58	£A. 120,826	£A. 143,605	£A. ..	£A. ..
1933-34 ..	371,619	301,810	26	59,898	110,787	1,037,704	844,140

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1934-35 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1934-35.	1933-34.

BEEF, FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	10,278	6,137	469,123	247	63,289	549,074	614,783	347,651
Gibraltar ..	..	..	2,246	..	..	2,246	2,455	2,027
Hong Kong ..	74	..	2,337	..	..	2,411	3,282	1,053
India and Ceylon	184	5	812	..	..	1,001	2,071	1,633
Malaya (British)	7	12	3,016	..	..	3,035	3,662	9,298
Malta ..	..	..	5,584	..	..	5,584	7,357	5,631
Pacific Islands	885	88	148	..	..	1,121	2,562	1,335
Other British Countries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	248
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,525
China ..	..	..	421	..	..	421	565	1,881
Egypt ..	..	45	4,685	..	..	4,730	4,482	8,236
Japan ..	7	1,355	5,809	..	..	7,171	7,954	7,565
Philippine Islands	39	..	3,162	..	..	3,201	4,417	6,819
Other Foreign Countries ..	3	..	23	..	476	502	840	854
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1934-35..	11,477	7,642	497,366	247	63,765	580,497	..	..
1933-34..	8,580	9,187	324,846	..	81,143	..	..	423,756
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.		£A.	£A.
1934-35..	18,625	8,975	566,904	222	59,704	..	654,430	..
1933-34..	11,458	12,488	360,477	..	73,270	..	..	457,693

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	58,417	130,148	27,261	7,625	12,532	235,983	525,920	212,060
Gibraltar ..	167	45	..	..	..	212	758	194
Hong Kong ..	987	90	..	..	..	1,077	2,855	660
India and Ceylon	351	714	12	..	..	1,077	3,206	1,110
Malaya (British)	358	1,198	1,154	..	..	2,710	6,725	1,771
Malta ..	651	514	..	..	..	1,165	2,099	1,682
Pacific Islands	566	75	53	..	..	694	1,770	727
Other British Countries ..	44	..	..	..	..	44	88	32
Egypt ..	292	452	..	..	..	744	1,531	641
France ..	..	693	..	..	..	693	721	1,691
Panama ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	373
Philippine Islands	289	23	101	..	..	413	1,338	412
Other Foreign Countries ..	144	33	56	..	..	233	542	203
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1934-35..	62,266	133,985	28,637	7,625	12,532	245,045	..	..
1933-34..	169,670	18,785	11,411	19,544	2,146	..	..	221,556
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.		£A.	£A.
1934-35..	143,536	303,371	50,131	19,056	31,459	..	547,553	..
1933-34..	303,425	34,086	13,756	50,005	4,023	..	..	405,295

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, GREASY.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1934-35 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1934-35.	1933-34.

QUANTITY.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	118,450	17,178	70,400	15,130	47,982	..	269,140	344,230
Canada ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	492
Belgium ..	34,195	4,284	18,067	16,833	5,924	..	79,303	135,825
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
Czechoslovakia	..	..	1,246	..	..	..	1,911	1,750
France ..	22,080	1,485	9,149	..	6,021	..	38,735	106,307
Germany ..	8,949	522	9,156	2,120	1,810	..	22,557	227,282
Italy ..	2,698	28	3,754	1,475	450	..	11,405	60,390
Japan ..	38,713	17,243	106,800	..	950	..	163,706	265,067
Netherlands	9,929	..	5,829	247	..	..	16,005	7,772
Norway ..	..	..	109	..	..	..	109	..
Poland ..	536	..	618	..	893	..	2,047	13,453
Spain ..	312	..	..	..	..	..	312	371
Sweden ..	1,778	131	2,057	68	..	..	4,032	492
Switzerland ..	688	..	349	..	..	..	1,037	1,733
United States of America ..	..	..	18	..	..	..	18	14,315
Total Three Months—								
1934-35..	238,991	40,872	230,552	35,873	64,030	..	610,318	..
1933-34..	512,402	95,509	376,977	79,507	114,065	1,121	..	1,179,581

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	535,276	80,205	340,720	70,665	211,599	..	1,238,465	1,934,934
Canada ..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,350
Belgium ..	114,290	17,646	62,411	53,034	21,321	..	268,702	654,468
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182
Czechoslovakia	..	..	6,507	..	..	..	9,524	9,558
France ..	74,106	4,238	30,322	..	22,186	..	130,852	523,363
Germany ..	35,887	1,795	35,947	6,032	6,861	..	86,522	1,255,909
Italy ..	9,268	124	29,489	4,813	1,537	..	45,231	325,756
Japan ..	180,944	73,611	520,358	..	2,622	..	777,535	1,501,769
Netherlands	47,012	..	25,815	802	..	..	73,629	39,595
Norway ..	..	..	461	..	..	..	461	..
Poland ..	1,869	..	2,693	..	3,303	..	7,865	73,155
Spain ..	1,692	..	..	..	..	..	1,692	2,351
Sweden ..	8,207	938	8,985	244	..	..	18,374	2,828
Switzerland ..	4,085	..	1,809	1	..	..	5,895	10,932
United States of America ..	..	..	153	..	..	..	153	96,635
Total Three Months—								
1934-35..	1,015,653	178,567	1,065,670	135,591	269,429	..	2,664,910	..
1933-34..	2,910,946	482,097	1,973,082	452,645	607,939	6,076	..	6,432,785

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.
WOOL, SCOURED.
SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1934-35 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1934-35.	1933-34.
QUANTITY.								
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cent'al.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	14,657	23,162	30,582	7,247	1,243	371	77,262	87,155
Canada (a)	2,176	..	..	..	..	..	2,176	4,838
Canada ..	1,478	223	..	..	..	..	1,701	7,405
" (a)	1,280	1	..	..	..	..	1,281	4,792
Hong Kong ..	98	115	..	..	..	..	213	303
India ..	..	169	..	..	..	..	169	737
" (a)	387	..	..	..	..	..	387	132
New Zealand ..	51	15	..	..	..	..	66	1
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Austria ..	268	..	..	..	..	..	268	..
Belgium ..	12,487	1,785	3,536	1,203	358	..	19,369	43,749
China..	..	189	..	..	..	..	189	23
" (a)	808	..	..	..	..	..	808	311
Denmark ..	..	..	36	..	..	..	36	302
France ..	7,384	1,352	914	..	171	..	9,821	17,421
Germany ..	1,824	1,528	1,043	..	29	..	4,424	37,916
Greece ..	22	47	..	..	..	..	69	..
" (a)	349	..	..	..	..	..	349	..
Italy ..	1,311	1	40	..	..	..	1,352	6,935
" (a)	108	..	..	..	..	..	108	..
Japan ..	657	1,496	147	..	..	..	2,300	6,023
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	328
Mexico ..	..	110	..	..	..	..	110	..
Netherlands ..	1,310	..	157	1	..	..	1,468	1,729
Norway ..	44	..	..	..	..	..	44	..
Poland ..	170	274	..	..	..	..	444	6,941
Portugal ..	..	..	100	..	..	..	100	..
Spain ..	140	267	631	..	..	..	1,038	69
Sweden ..	820	809	638	..	..	..	2,267	308
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254
Total Three Months—								
1934-35..	47,829	31,543	37,824	8,451	1,801	371	127,819	..
1933-34..	99,118	45,462	66,554	11,370	4,754	416	..	227,674

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	119,363	152,806	266,706	49,023	6,040	1,400	595,338	627,274
Canada (a)	23,076	..	..	..	..	..	23,076	64,011
Canada ..	10,061	2,134	..	..	..	..	12,195	49,691
Canada (a)	12,610	8	..	..	..	..	12,618	59,341
Hong Kong ..	764	1,020	..	..	..	..	1,784	1,903
India ..	..	881	..	..	..	..	881	4,649
India (a)	4,504	..	..	..	..	..	4,504	1,786
New Zealand ..	383	114	..	..	..	..	497	2
New Zealand (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Austria ..	1,836	..	..	..	..	..	1,836	..
Belgium ..	125,348	13,228	24,423	5,749	2,004	..	170,752	367,709
China..	..	2,783	..	..	..	..	2,783	274
China.. (a)	6,833	..	..	..	..	..	6,833	3,847
Denmark ..	..	..	388	..	..	..	388	3,350
France ..	61,189	8,060	6,014	..	1,123	..	76,386	138,154
Germany ..	10,705	14,480	8,540	..	100	..	33,834	342,261
Greece ..	180	310	..	..	..	..	490	..
Greece (a)	4,504	..	..	..	..	..	4,504	..
Italy ..	8,647	5	366	..	..	..	9,018	50,083
Italy (a)	1,770	..	..	..	..	..	1,770	..
Japan ..	4,978	12,166	808	..	..	..	17,952	39,220
Japan (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,929
Mexico ..	..	599	..	..	..	..	599	..
Netherlands ..	8,348	..	1,435	3	..	..	9,786	11,081
Norway ..	340	..	..	..	..	..	340	..
Poland ..	1,292	1,150	..	..	..	..	2,442	78,858
Portugal ..	..	..	841	..	..	..	841	..
Spain ..	1,171	1,971	5,654	..	..	..	8,796	484
Sweden ..	4,663	6,506	5,764	..	..	..	16,933	1,554
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,099
Total Three Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1934-35..	412,565	218,221	320,948	54,775	9,267	1,400	1,017,176	..
1933-34..	869,389	297,323	572,223	76,586	36,232	1,820	..	1,853,573

(a) Wool Tops.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEARS 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victor.a.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1933-34.	1932-33

FRUITS DRIED (a)—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES, ETC.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	927,464	319,967	..	2,287,974	..	3,535,405	103,115	1,137,123
Canada ..	142,580	..	..	172,300	..	314,880	7,568	134,160
India and Ceylon	9,836	4,412	..	12,788	..	27,036	984	4,542
New Zealand ..	659,556	176,824	..	599,381	..	1,435,761	35,122	436,319
Other British Countries ..	35,913	3,817	..	1,930	..	41,660	1,160	23,353
Foreign Countries	19,290	2,688	560	3,552	..	26,090	678	16,593
Total Year—Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	1,794,639	507,708	560	3,077,925	..	5,380,832	..	..
1932-33 ..	487,521	209,323	268	1,054,978	..	..	..	1,752,090
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.		£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	35,254	13,712	18	99,643	..	..	148,627	..
1932-33 ..	8,306	5,207	9	33,862	..	..	..	47,384

(a) Exclusive of Currants, Raisins and Apples.

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	£A.	Cental.
United Kingdom	70,629	397,147	25,465	18,141	20,086	531,468	827,127	341,190
Canada ..	13,214	7,021	13,840	..	..	34,075	64,978	16,081
India and Ceylon	1,489	3,027	17	10	2,315	6,858	13,652	5,624
New Zealand ..	4,111	11,208	6	..	1,093	16,418	26,207	19,969
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,232	639	32	..	413	2,316	3,862	1,539
Other British Countries ..	225	1,268	1	..	326	1,820	3,186	2,886
Netherlands East Indies ..	530	2,776	1	76	385	3,768	6,898	2,577
Other Foreign Countries ..	405	365	140	1	174	1,085	3,299	1,659
Total Year—Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	91,835	423,451	39,502	18,228	24,792	597,808 ^a	..	..
1932-33 ..	55,310	260,459	28,786	13,894	33,076	..	..	391,525
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.		£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	139,038	658,462	72,828	26,898	51,978	..	949,209 ^a	..
1932-33 ..	98,757	475,636	54,197	23,313	70,694	..	..	722,597

(a) Includes Western Australia, 24 lb. £5 to United Kingdom.

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35. Estimate.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	18,224,227	18,565,630	21,313,793	22,326,823	22,300,000
Excise	10,070,846	9,840,166	11,678,650	11,923,019	12,300,000
Sales Tax	3,472,854	8,425,067	9,369,276	8,695,689	8,000,000
Flour Tax .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,253,957	.. .. .
Land Tax	2,758,598	2,156,765	1,650,311	1,325,393	1,200,000
Probate and Succession Duties	2,068,865	1,385,811	1,126,996	1,511,296	1,550,000
Income Tax	13,604,374	13,481,982	10,878,718	9,314,768	8,500,000
Income Tax—Commonwealth	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Salaries	34,475	4,304	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Entertainment Tax	186,661	133,072	134,042	51,216	.. .. .
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 794	Dr. 33,755	Dr. 5,750	1,567	.. .. .
Total Taxation	50,420,106	53,959,042	56,146,036	56,408,728	53,850,000
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	12,839,104	12,363,151	12,593,592	13,129,171	13,375,000
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	190,028	177,254	187,043	205,052	212,500
North Australian	28,986	23,548	22,149	27,714	28,000
Central Australian	86,360	85,456	86,938	94,444	94,500
Federal Capital Territory	3,863	4,295	4,858	4,530	5,000
Total Railways	309,237	290,553	300,988	331,740	340,000
Total Business Undertakings	13,148,341	12,653,704	12,894,580	13,460,911	13,715,000
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest	3,055,630	2,601,494	2,468,504	2,411,060	(d)
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	54,429	48,798	45,018	51,444	56,000
Bankruptcy	44,395	41,943	31,787	32,475	33,000
Coinage	141,846	191,136	49,568	139,268	120,000
Defence	79,005	50,510	47,753	41,213	28,000
Quarantine	20,814	16,488	17,312	17,068	37,000
Marine	196,501	201,218	205,133	193,532	196,000
Territories	207,192	202,402	202,936	235,091	220,000
Net Profit, Note Issue	449,506	1,305,955	1,108,519	728,998	800,000
Ex-enemy Properties	1,500,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	400,000
Export Charges	80,785	64,092	Dr. 1,874	2,072	.. .. .
Other	168,370	195,516	297,537	220,098	2,738,000
Total	5,998,473	4,919,552	4,472,193	4,072,314	4,628,000
Grand Total	69,566,920	71,532,298	73,512,809	73,941,953	72,193,000
PER HEAD (c)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	7 15 2	8 4 8	8 10 1	8 9 6	8 0 7
Business Undertakings	2 0 6	1 18 8	1 19 1	2 0 5	2 0 11
Other	0 18 5	0 15 0	0 13 6	0 12 3	0 13 10
Total	10 14 1	10 18 4	11 2 8	11 2 2	10 15 4

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

(d) Included with "Other."

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements.(a)

Departments, &c.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35. (Estimate.)
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	29,505	25,833	25,401	27,225	28,037
Parliament	427,016	459,109	345,532	357,204	474,519
Prime Minister	1,463,390	1,315,482	1,430,371	1,540,788	1,413,763
Treasury	1,487,920	2,953,972	2,256,959	2,414,742	2,063,435
Attorney-General	233,199	196,523	197,070	207,279	224,494
Interior	1,085,904	994,019	970,862	987,333	969,254
Defence—Military	1,697,717	1,520,004	1,456,441	1,683,514	1,961,892
Navy	1,834,773	1,507,222	1,586,135	1,691,110	1,974,306
Air	547,172	482,737	475,132	489,872	672,132
Trade and Customs	1,156,604	984,516	911,946	797,421	889,625
Health	226,634	180,005	175,426	184,336	197,699
Commerce	600,414	581,972	703,058	888,133	918,474
Postmaster-General	12,994,870	11,753,788	11,703,098	11,422,679	12,079,580
Railways	1,056,806	1,040,210	1,016,748	1,066,006	1,166,480
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory	598,947	606,580	585,005	534,017	541,259
Northern Territory	149,152	161,271	145,013	154,683	168,385
Papua	52,969	47,857	52,136	67,369	65,246
New Guinea	8,054	2,947	2,740	2,989	3,150
Norfolk Island	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,000	3,000
Total, Territories	813,122	822,155	788,394	762,058	781,040
New Works	74,445	832,022	874,390	1,443,693	1,259,270
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	19,812,326	12,435,113	11,358,343	11,147,464	10,783,000
War Pensions	7,987,038	7,449,180	6,954,028	7,026,973	7,263,000
Repatriation	1,055,795	907,848	655,935	684,378	768,473
Other	285,669	171,272	153,661	295,548	198,717
Total, War, &c.	29,140,828	20,963,413	19,121,967	19,154,363	19,013,190
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts	1,057,703	1,153,591	1,188,522	1,289,819	1,339,088
Special Grants	1,720,000	1,550,000	1,830,000	2,130,000	2,400,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,922,048	2,207,683	2,200,000
For Unemployment Relief	750,000	..	..	..	..
Total to or for States	13,112,615	12,100,642	12,525,482	13,212,414	13,524,000
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	11,710,953	11,125,956	10,771,061	10,963,090	12,000,000
Maternity Allowances	630,652	378,022	320,986	302,928	360,000
Relief to Primary Producers .. .. .	..	..	2,249,692	3,044,195	208,000
Grand Total	80,324,539	70,218,207	69,966,201	72,640,383	72,179,190
Per head of population (b)	£12 7 3	£10 4 4	£10 15 10	£10 18 4	£10 15 3

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States Debt (recoverable from States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Results.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35. (Estimate.)
	£	£	£	£	£
Excess Receipts (a) .. .. .	..	1,314,091	3,546,608	1,306,570	13,810
Deficiency	10,757,619	..	..	..	..

(a) Appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year.

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	Total to 30th June, 1934.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks						733,711
Ship Construction	Cr.165,000	Cr.165,000	..	Cr.821,910	Cr. 469	7,571,681
F.C.T. Works, Services, and						
Acquisition of Land	248,654	263,077	..	(b)100,000	58,764	7,509,258
Parliament House, Canberra	5,334	..	..	..	..	643,834
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks,						
&c.	20,204	458	..	..	137,818	564,902
Rifles and Ammunition Re-						
serve	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services	1,000	..	..	..	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	93,230	6,229	..	..	..	1,466,556
Fleet Construction	..	..	..	..	27,635	383,032
Other Naval Services	..	..	..	..	..	71,300
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	32,740	8,766	..	..	..	473,010
Civil Aviation	..	13,596	..	..	..	53,773
Buildings and Works, Muni-						
tions Production	83,127	38,467	..	..	..	1,185,852
Other Munitions Supply Ser-						
vices	..	..	..	..	..	1,150
Lighthouses and Lighthouse						
Services	18,520	89,500	..	..	..	643,900
River Murray Waters Act	200,000	122,000	..	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Con-						
struction	2,537,489	1,248,197	..	..	..	30,024,968
Post Office Buildings and						
Land	224,186	38,190	..	..	..	3,898,882
Wireless	10,037	1,727	..	..	..	56,608
Serum and Health Labora-						
tories	3,748	..	..	..	..	75,220
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	64,622	30,387	..	..	..	6,662,298
North Australian	20,097	910	..	..	..	1,597,559
Central Australian	170,911	30,185	..	..	..	2,477,853
Federal Capital Territory	365	175	..	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	586,000	68,000	..	Cr. 5,000	Cr. 2,000	4,364,000
Other Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	999,964	154,906	..	..	..	7,314,524
London Offices	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not						
elsewhere included	769	10,653	..	..	..	134,544
North Australia Commission	23,000	16,103	..	..	..	111,203
Papua—Railways, Wharves,						
Buildings, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	71,556
Unemployment Relief	..	..	153,873	1,155,698	300,161	1,609,732
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	266,899
Total, Works	5,178,997	1,976,526	153,873	428,788	521,909	83,099,134
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories						
for Works—						
Papua	7,500	7,500	..	..	..	53,420
New Guinea	..	7,000	..	..	..	40,496
Immigration (a)	57,705	..	..	..	..	1,680,835
Subscription to Capital of						
Commonwealth Oil Refinery	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of						
Amalgamated Wireless,						
Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire-						
netting	50,000	..	..	..	..	610,838
Wheat Bounty	..	..	3,296,464	132,807	257	3,429,529
Total Loan Expenditure	5,294,202	1,991,026	3,450,337	561,595	522,166	89,558,003

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special Loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, not previously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1934.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (c)
War	188,792,378	90,744,381	..	279,536,759
Works and other Purposes	27,593,020	66,788,759	16,676,544	111,058,323
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	216,385,398	157,533,140	16,676,544	390,595,082
Per head of population ..	£32 7 1	£23 11 1	£2 9 11	£58 8 1
States—				
Debts of the States ..	412,790,316	389,792,322	29,222,049	831,804,687
Per head of population (b) ..	£61 17 2	£58 8 3	£4 7 7	£124 13 0
Total Public Debt ..	629,175,714	547,325,462	45,898,593	1,222,399,769
Per head of population ..	£94 1 6	£81 16 9	£6 17 3	£182 15 6

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (d)
War	7,546,715	4,345,782	..	11,892,497
Works and other Purposes	849,522	3,000,772	812,952	4,663,246
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	8,396,237	7,346,554	812,952	16,555,743
Average Rate % ..	£3 17 7	£4 13 3	£4 17 6	£4 4 9
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	15,020,012	16,094,280	1,489,558	32,603,850
Average Rate % ..	£3 12 9	£4 2 7	£5 1 11	£3 18 5
Grand Total	23,416,249	23,440,834	2,302,510	49,159,593
Average Rate % ..	£3 14 5	£4 5 8	£5 0 4	£4 0 5

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th September, 1934.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1930 (a)	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084	18,144	40.5
1931 (a)	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	13,144	26.2
1932 (a)	24,816,825	25,740,767	50,557,592	10,450	20.6
1933 (a)	22,685,449	25,033,410	47,718,859	(c) 11,672	24.5
1934 (b)—January	21,800,042	25,500,916	47,300,958	(c) 14,508	30.7
February	21,796,366	25,004,592	46,800,958	(c) 15,508	33.1
March	20,977,601	25,573,357	46,550,958	(c) 15,508	33.3
April	21,253,271	25,297,687	46,550,958	(c) 15,508	33.3
May	21,312,750	24,988,208	46,300,958	(c) 15,508	33.5
June	21,284,099	25,016,859	46,300,958	(c) 15,508	33.5
July	20,954,742	25,095,365	46,050,107	(c) 15,708	34.1
August	20,502,085	25,548,022	46,050,107	(c) 15,708	34.1
September	21,142,490	26,407,617	47,550,107	(c) 15,708	33.0

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements.
English sterling.

(b) On last Monday in each month.

(c) Includes

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	29th Sept., 1930.	28th Sept., 1931.	26th Sept., 1932.	25th Sept., 1933.	24th Sept., 1934.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	2,899,476	2,949,614	3,049,936	3,233,430	3,594,409
£1	14,732,915	15,228,597	14,780,055	14,848,498	16,024,873
£5	9,678,475	10,976,025	10,105,985	9,660,580	10,401,075
£10	3,408,900	5,860,360	4,966,070	4,802,960	5,449,450
£20	336,160	569,680	438,680	364,940	325,100
£50	959,700	2,088,250	1,581,700	1,493,250	1,783,000
£100	1,553,800	3,458,900	2,848,000	2,400,300	2,651,200
£1,000	10,859,000	10,922,000	11,283,000	10,247,000	6,721,000
Held by banks	21,778,518	25,896,236	24,202,937	22,168,712	21,142,490
Held by public	22,649,908	26,157,190	24,850,489	24,882,246	26,407,617
Total	44,428,426	52,053,426	49,053,426	47,050,958	47,550,107
Reserve {	Gold	20,176,899	10,500,439	8,499,341	507,537
	English .. .. .	..	..	507,537	507,537
	Sterling .. .. .	..	..	10,999,412	15,200,000
	Total	20,176,899	10,500,439	10,499,341	11,506,949
Percentage on circulation		45.41	20.17	21.40	24.46
					33.03

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONERS AT 30th JUNE, 1934.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.34.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.34. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales	71,132	33,353	104,485	270.16	126.67	33 8	34 0	4,354,786	33 2
Victoria	51,587	20,859	72,446	282.05	114.05	33 6	34 1	3,076,755	33 9
Queensland	23,282	10,573	33,855	243.28	110.48	33 7	34 2	1,432,316	30 2
South Australia ..	17,313	5,492	22,805	293.94	93.24	33 1	34 1	948,026	32 3
Western Australia	11,854	4,122	15,976	268.19	93.26	33 7	34 3	683,027	31 0
Tasmania	8,229	2,883	11,112	359.35	125.89	33 4	34 1	468,180	40 10
Total	183,397	77,282	260,679	274.59	115.71	33 6	34 1	10,965,090	32 11

(a) From July, 1931, the maximum fortnightly rate has been £1 15s.
Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners.

(b) Includes amounts paid to

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population. (a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	£ 1,433,585	s. d. 19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	270	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	183,397	77,282	260,679	275	116	10,963,090	33 8

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners from 1917 inclusive.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1934.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.			
New South Wales	25,109	9,227	51,749	86,085	£ s. d. 2 0 6	£ s. d. 0 14 0	£ s. d. 1 1 9			
Victoria ..	25,517	8,927	56,201	90,645	1 13 8	0 12 2	0 18 3			
Queensland ..	8,204	2,732	17,450	28,386	2 1 0	0 13 0	1 1 1			
South Australia ..	4,058	2,369	8,925	15,352	1 18 7	0 15 5	1 1 6			
Western Australia	7,094	2,283	15,563	24,940	1 15 8	0 12 8	0 19 3			
Tasmania ..	3,097	1,216	8,142	12,455	2 4 7	0 13 1	1 0 11			
London ..	1,667	2,776	3,739	8,182	2 6 4	1 2 8	1 7 5			
South Africa ..	46	26	75	147	1 18 2	0 19 1	1 5 1			
New Zealand ..	226	160	325	711	1 14 9	1 0 1	1 4 9			
Elsewhere ..	19	3	29	51	1 15 8	0 12 3	1 1 0			
Total ..	75,037	29,719	162,198	266,954	1 17 11	0 13 6	1 0 5			

AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,736,473	2,736,872	2,552,380	2,382,007	2,427,115
Victoria ..	2,315,583	2,367,707	2,253,005	2,086,389	2,134,218
Queensland ..	860,607	877,044	817,780	755,447	780,673
South Australia ..	499,375	496,704	453,728	421,491	427,365
Western Australia ..	793,079	787,319	698,356	629,357	627,403
Tasmania ..	347,272	356,801	339,738	320,586	335,304
Elsewhere ..	367,087	373,733	325,201	330,553	316,514
Total ..	7,919,476	7,996,180	7,440,188	6,925,830	7,048,592

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1929 ..	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,888	4,777	44	132,304
1930 ..	52,335	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	128,598
1931 ..	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
1932 ..	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
Total since 10.10.12	1,086,043	713,343	400,562	237,226	172,976	112,980	847	2,723,977

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1932-33.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 ..	155,458	252,300	1 12 5	2.8
£201 to £500 ..	48,346	501,020	10 7 3	5.6
£501 to £1,000 ..	23,292	905,783	38 17 9	10.0
£1,001 and over ..	13,325	3,829,360	287 7 8	42.4
Total ..	240,421	5,488,463	22 16 7	60.8
Companies ..	6,608	3,532,915	534 12 10	39.2
TOTAL, ALL INCOMES ..	247,029	9,021,378	36 10 5	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1931-32.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	24,943	25,197	25,378	23,193	21,834
Absentee Owners	3,051	2,914	2,776	2,703	2,423
TOTAL	27,994	28,111	28,154	25,896	24,257
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	272,154,600	279,642,752	274,174,073	244,273,663	236,953,275
Absentee	2,133,427	2,514,091	2,230,490	1,871,737	1,913,332
TOTAL	274,288,027	282,156,843	276,404,563	246,145,400	238,866,607
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	315,043,225	317,316,861	323,280,451	281,157,347	262,896,516
Absentee	2,488,383	2,708,156	2,556,163	2,108,253	2,056,938
TOTAL	317,531,608	320,025,017	330,836,614	283,265,600	264,953,454
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,901,343	2,022,964	2,151,351	1,742,358	1,097,523
Absentee Owners ..	19,623	21,010	21,313	17,791	11,091
TOTAL	1,920,966	2,043,974	2,172,664	1,760,149	1,108,614
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	940,335	917,435	936,817	709,733	418,511
Absentee Owners ..	5,522	7,334	6,772	3,759	2,313
TOTAL	945,857	924,769	943,589	713,492	420,824
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,841,678	2,940,399	3,088,168	2,452,091	1,516,034
Absentee Owners ..	25,145	28,344	28,085	21,550	13,404
TOTAL	2,866,823	2,968,743	3,116,253	2,473,641	1,529,438
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	64,364.806	63,776.930	64,448.885	60,624.863	59,082.743
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	5.269d.	3.480d.	3.514d.	2.825d.	1.709d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1934.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	2,926,478	10,978	2,833,461	6,247	97,748
1931 ..	2,973,748	10,851	2,788,579	5,687	190,333
1932 ..	2,405,064	6,463	2,184,440	4,220	222,867
1933 ..	1,511,239	3,834	1,347,610	2,210	165,253
1934 ..	1,087,475	2,054	916,504	769	172,256
Total 1910-11 to 1933-34..	52,265,894	120,917	51,246,504	97,277	1,043,030

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1932-33.(b)			1933-34.		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(c)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	26,077	11,892	712	26,244	11,013	661
August	30,036	13,475	805	29,025	12,589	755
September	32,048	14,553	869	29,294	13,669	820
Total, September Quarter	88,161	39,920	2,386	84,563	37,271	2,236
October	31,689	14,258	852	30,340	13,895	817
November	32,281	14,257	858	31,204	13,153	658
December	32,950	14,178	851	29,295	12,980	649
Total, December Quarter	96,920	42,693	2,561	90,839	40,028	2,124
January	25,543	10,433	622	26,614	10,328	516
February	26,726	11,817	705	25,733	11,238	562
March	28,497	13,585	815	28,006	13,042	652
Total, March Quarter ..	80,766	35,835	2,142	80,353	34,608	1,730
April	26,601	12,440	746	27,802	12,459	623
May	28,572	13,546	813	29,742	13,748	687
June	28,727	12,414	745	26,478	11,997	600
Total, June Quarter ..	83,900	38,400	2,304	84,022	38,204	1,910
Total for Year ..	349,747	156,848	9,393	339,777	150,111	8,000

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Final figures. (c) 6 per cent. to 26th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Excluding 1933-34 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to June, 1934.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1932-33, July to June.(c)			1933-34, July to June.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(b)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	13,001	5,325	319	15,224	5,248	278
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	18,276	..	..	19,706	3	..
3. Sugar	16,990	..	..	6,177	3	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	108,909	30,339	1,818	82,501	20,928	1,119
5. Textiles and Attire	47,236	41,001	2,458	50,218	42,445	2,262
6. Metals and Machinery	36,476	21,924	1,311	47,432	24,089	1,280
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	22,035	4,464	266	21,758	4,475	237
8. Earthenware, &c.	6,176	4,741	284	7,640	4,327	234
9. Drugs and Chemicals	9,807	5,144	311	9,204	3,619	197
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	12,197	8,507	510	13,259	6,302	343
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	6,115	4,179	250	5,788	3,788	202
12. Leather and Rubber	15,143	11,519	687	16,375	11,385	603
13. Paper and Stationery	11,101	7,454	448	11,424	7,026	373
14. Vehicles	8,899	7,851	468	13,666	12,058	635
15. Musical Instruments	212	166	11	245	179	10
16. Miscellaneous	10,012	4,151	247	11,565	4,168	223
17. Unallotted	7,162	83	5	7,595	68	4
Total	349,747	156,848	9,392	339,777	150,111	8,000
States—						
New South Wales	126,817	59,966	3,592	127,340	59,697	3,182
Victoria	112,336	51,976	3,114	105,773	48,988	2,607
Queensland	53,853	20,450	1,223	48,924	18,210	973
South Australia	27,219	11,774	707	25,567	11,024	588
Western Australia	21,156	9,524	568	22,900	9,342	498
Tasmania	8,314	3,142	188	9,222	2,835	151
Northern Territory	52	16	1	51	15	1
Total	349,747	156,848	9,393	339,777	150,111	8,000

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) 6 per cent. to 26th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Excluding 1933-34 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to June, 1934. (c) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 133. (d) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1932-33.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation (d) ..	£ 18,052,915	£ 8,301,194	£ 3,308,981	£ 2,733,445	£ 1,128,514	£ 1,003,454	£ 34,528,503
Railways and Tram- ways ..	18,723,033	9,261,443	5,851,207	2,771,405	3,203,019	380,766	40,190,873
Land ..	1,726,946	360,459	1,243,972	184,924	279,151	56,422	3,851,874
Commonwealth Pay- ments ..	2,917,411	2,327,159	1,096,235	1,703,816	973,432	596,859	9,614,912
All other Sources ..	7,909,252	4,455,730	1,896,249	2,767,122	2,748,037	484,690	20,261,080
Total Revenue ..	49,329,557	24,705,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	108,447,242
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 19 0 9	£ s. d. 13 14 6	£ s. d. 14 4 9	£ s. d. 17 10 8	£ s. d. 19 1 5	£ s. d. 11 1 4	£ s. d. 10 9 8

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1929 to 1933.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	50,499,913	23,156,034	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	118,936,928
1930 ..	48,791,604	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	115,371,119
1931 ..	45,857,282	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	108,527,275
1932 ..	46,607,700	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	104,059,872
1933 ..	49,329,557	24,705,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	108,447,242

EXPENDITURE, 1932-33.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	£ 14,337,566	£ 7,525,005	£ 5,357,755	£ 4,694,893	£ 3,526,712	£ 1,097,995	£ 36,539,926
Exchange ..	2,562,865	913,246	1,075,768	675,166	566,982	128,868	5,922,895
Railways and Tram- ways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,850,765	6,159,472	4,270,293	2,025,512	2,315,682	372,560	29,994,284
All other Expenditure ..	21,209,081	10,949,763	4,247,272	3,774,039	2,786,858	977,984	43,944,997
Total Expenditure	52,960,277	25,547,486	14,951,038	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	116,402,102
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 20 8 10	£ s. d. 14 3 9	£ s. d. 15 17 10	£ s. d. 19 5 6	£ s. d. 21 1 0	£ s. d. 11 6 2	£ s. d. 17 13 10

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1929 to 1933.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	52,123,999	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	121,982,759
1930 ..	53,603,952	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	124,249,070
1931 ..	54,609,697	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,068	10,107,295	2,854,394	124,055,452
1932 ..	59,834,538	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,396	9,593,212	2,657,109	124,863,082
1933 ..	62,960,277	25,547,486	14,951,038	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	116,402,102

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund such as Railways; Tramways; Sydney Harbour Trust; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply, &c.; Hunter District Water Board in New South Wales, and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria. Figures for New South Wales have been adjusted to include Family Endowment Fund (from 1928-29) and Unemployment Relief Fund (from 1930-31) which were brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund from the 1st July, 1932.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, see p. 57.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1932-33.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	302,774	..	Cr. 28,829	Cr. 137,061	186,097	Cr. 6,682	316,299
Roads and Bridges	233,504	94,088	83,125	Cr. 8,933	83,004	..	893,540
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	72,986	Cr. 1,904	Cr. 1,127	40,927	242,279	55,591	..
Water Supply and Sewerage	297,197	484,461	..	421,931	293,815	..	1,497,404
Public Buildings	219,849	Cr. 2,817	228,013	52,923	34,634	3,718	536,320
Unemployment Relief	2,686,515	1,205,812	Cr. 8,062	..	..	..	3,884,265
Other Public Works	Cr. 13,624	Cr. 15,126	284,237	32,522	45,172	Cr. 154,677	178,504
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement (d)	Cr. 592	276,755	108,726	149,188	109,997	Cr. 7,739	636,335
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	401,634	..	14,228	Cr. 29,069	459,559	..	846,352
Other	120,886	62,964	Cr. 12,706	119,295	581,243	..	871,682
Other..	Cr. 1,363	Cr. 9,962	4,869	Cr. 40	12,424	34,882	40,810
Total Works, &c...	4,319,766	2,094,271	672,474	(c) 941,683	2,048,224	Cr. 74,907	9,701,511
Per Head (a)	£ s. d. 1 13 4	£ s. d. 1 3 1	£ s. d. 0 14 4	£ s. d. 1 2 2	£ s. d. 4 13 0	£ s. d. 0 6 7	£ s. d. 1 9 5
Non Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue Deficits	9,138,775	..	1,554,444	2,877,217	864,031	..	14,434,517
Other	1,783,099	8,954	100,000	..	106,787	1,356	2,000,196
Grand Total	15,241,640	2,103,225	2,326,918	3,518,900	3,019,092	Cr. 73,551	26,136,224

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account, and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Credits allowed for amounting to £259,790, arising from cancellation of Securities redeemed from Sinking Fund. (d) Includes advances to settlers.

TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1933.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways	151,947	74,036	64,116	35,382	25,136	6,912	357,579
Roads and Bridges	16,437	11,852	..	3,140	2,836	..	78,478
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	20,110	990	2,414	7,748	6,116	6,835	..
Water Supply and Sewerage	27,697	28,460	..	15,972	8,516	..	90,645
Public Buildings	6,172	6,411	3,624	3,148	1,619	1,803	24,777
Electricity Supply	1,203	17,839	..	..	1,187	3,712	23,941
Other Public Works	18,738	4,065	16,061	10,070	2,240	1,383	52,557
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement	14,002	41,555	3,996	13,285	16,802	2,767	92,407
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	13,863	..	2,256	6,169	2,377	..	24,665
Other	..	1,676	5,644	1,718	11,806	..	20,844
Other..	3,483	1,740	7,035	1,837	3,487	2,610	20,392
Total Works	285,652	188,674	105,146	98,469	82,122	26,222	786,285
Non Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue Deficits	(a) 30,274	3,876	1,554	6,737	10,501	496	53,438
Other (b)	13,327	4,928	4,586	..	3,407	..	26,248
Grand Total	329,253	197,478	111,286	105,206	96,030	26,718	865,971

(a) Includes General Cash Deficit. (b) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1934.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	Aust.	Stg.	(c)	(a)	Aust.	Stg.	(c)	(b).
New South Wales	149,581	161,680	13,346	324,607	5,328	6,675	648	12,651
Victoria	105,128	63,251	4,593	172,972	3,935	2,485	226	6,696
Queensland	47,372	63,211	7,234	117,817	1,717	2,824	413	4,954
South Australia	59,279	43,565	1,770	104,614	2,239	1,751	89	4,079
Western Australia	39,266	44,521	2,061	85,848	1,420	1,868	103	3,391
Tasmania	9,853	13,564	233	23,650	385	509	11	905
Total	410,479	389,792	29,237	829,508	15,074	16,112	1,490	32,676

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

(c) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Quarter ended 30th September—					
	1934.			1933.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (—).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (a) ..	10,136	12,159	— 2,023	10,571	12,069	— 1,498
Victoria ..	3,978	5,079	— 1,101	4,101	5,116	— 1,015
Queensland ..	3,114	3,502	— 388	2,864	3,498	— 634
South Australia ..	2,111	2,591	— 480	2,008	2,704	— 696
Western Australia ..	2,104	2,266	— 162	1,765	2,270	— 505
Tasmania ..	555	475	+ 80	469	715	— 246
Total, Six States ..	21,998	26,072	— 4,074	21,778	26,372	— 4,594
Commonwealth ..	(c) 17,698	16,426	+ 1,272	18,616	15,778	+ 2,838
Grand Total (b) ..	37,200	40,002	— 2,802	38,040	39,796	— 1,756

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

(b) To avoid duplication in

aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants, and payments by the States to the Commonwealth in respect of interest on Soldier Land Settlement loans.

(c) Excludes Special Appropriations for Defence and non-recurring grants to States from accumulated excess receipts at 30th June, 1934.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services, including Unemployment Relief.	
	Quarter ended 30th September—			
	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	2,020	2,527	3,745	3,821
Victoria	1,062	1,236	1,653	1,808
Queensland	478	443	1,054	1,038
South Australia	(b) 436	(b) 448	764	737
Western Australia	347	209	543	590
Tasmania	(b) 206	(c) 147	234	220
Total, Six States	4,549	5,010	7,993	8,214
Commonwealth	13,456	14,685	(a) 6,577	(a) 5,801
Grand Total	18,005	19,695	14,570	14,015

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts.

(b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates.

(c) No Special

Unemployment Relief Tax.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Quarter ended 30th September—			
	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b)	5,006	5,449	3,899	3,827
Victoria (c)	1,993	2,070	1,582	1,604
Queensland (d)	1,758	1,547	1,115	1,028
South Australia	791	862	568	582
Western Australia	1,125	955	708	659
Tasmania (d)	96	78	105	92
Total, Six States	10,769	10,961	7,977	7,792
Commonwealth	3,449	3,247	2,245	2,041
Grand Total	14,218	14,208	10,222	9,833

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges.

(b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission.

(c) Railways and State Coal Mine.

(d) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1933-34.(a)
(State figures subject to revision.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Unemployment Relief Tax.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Tax.
(1) TOTAL.									
State—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	..	2,937,871	2,226	1,542,475	1,013,140	5,309,759	1,770,828	1,818,271	14,394,570
Victoria ..	..	2,329,629	535,947	1,143,330	733,054	1,652,997	1,292,289	786,109	8,473,355
Queensland ..	..	1,607,499	433,881	459,314	446,587	1,967,942	587,421	343,657	6,846,301
South Australia ..	..	1,302,083	346,411	298,676	190,193	..	529,432	258,311	2,925,106
Western Australia ..	..	362,593	118,973	70,154	209,965	411,717	293,014	369,659	1,836,075
Tasmania ..	..	(b) 361,143	90,812	156,935	97,719	..	101,720	324,560	1,132,889
Total ..	..	8,900,818	1,528,250	3,670,884	2,690,658	9,342,415	4,574,704	3,900,567	34,608,296
Commonwealth	34,254,842	9,314,768	1,325,393	1,511,296	..	..	..	10,002,429	56,408,728
Grand Total	34,254,842	18,215,586	2,853,643	5,182,180	2,690,658	9,342,415	4,574,704	13,902,996	91,017,024

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

State—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	1 2 6	..	0 11 10	0 7 9	2 0 7	0 13 7	0 13 11	5 10 2
Victoria ..	..	1 5 6	0 5 10	0 12 6	0 8 1	0 18 2	0 14 2	0 8 7	4 12 10
Queensland ..	..	1 13 10	0 9 2	0 9 8	0 9 5	2 1 5	0 12 4	0 7 2	6 3 0
South Australia ..	..	2 4 9	0 11 11	0 10 3	0 6 6	..	0 18 2	0 8 10	5 0 5
Western Australia ..	..	0 16 6	0 5 5	0 3 2	0 9 6	0 18 8	0 13 4	0 16 9	4 3 4
Tasmania ..	..	1 11 7	0 7 11	0 13 8	0 8 6	..	0 8 11	1 8 4	4 18 11
Total ..	..	1 6 10	0 4 7	0 11 0	0 8 1	1 8 2	0 13 9	0 11 10	5 4 3
Commonwealth	5 2 11	1 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	..	..	..	1 10 1	8 9 6
Grand Total	5 2 11	2 14 9	0 8 7	0 15 6	0 8 1	1 8 2	0 13 9	2 1 9	13 13 6

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Income Tax on Lottery prizes included with "All other Taxes".

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,896,926	92,084,701
1931 ..	28,295,073	(a) 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,833,562	86,253,668
1932 ..	28,405,796	(a) 25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933 ..	32,992,443	(a) 23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934 ..	34,254,842	(a) 22,153,886	56,408,728	34,608,296	91,017,024

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £3,472,854 in 1930-31; £8,425,067 in 1931-32; £9,369,275 in 1932-33; and £8,695,689 in 1933-34; also Flour Tax, £1,253,957 in 1933-34. (b) Subject to revision.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1930 ..	6 9 11	2 11 0	9 0 11	5 5 9	14 6 4
1931 ..	4 7 1	(c) 3 8 1	7 15 2	5 10 6	13 5 6
1932 ..	4 6 8	(c) 3 18 0	8 4 8	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933 ..	4 19 11	(c) 3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934 ..	5 2 11	(c) 3 6 7	8 9 6	(d) 5 4 3	(d) 13 13 6

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 8d. per head in 1930-31; £1 5s. 9d. in 1931-32; £1 8s. 5d. in 1932-33; and £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34. (d) Subject to revision.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—
 For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.
 For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—		£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)
War Debt ..	Australia	197,673,573	194,633,628	195,315,356	192,389,981	189,403,798
	London	92,814,742	90,744,381	90,744,380	90,744,381	90,744,381
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	14,979,706	27,088,176	27,677,447	28,884,315	29,402,362
	London	58,431,406	66,694,425	68,031,550	67,897,843	66,788,759
	New York	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476
Total ..	Australia	212,653,279	221,721,804	222,992,803	221,274,296	218,806,160
	London	150,746,148	157,433,806	158,775,930	158,642,224	157,533,140
	New York	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476
Total (c) ..	..	380,555,145	396,316,328	398,884,730	396,806,503	393,050,776
States ..	Australia	314,315,385	335,178,302	363,227,126	386,113,942	410,478,856
	London	375,039,685	394,105,816	395,752,485	392,156,891	389,792,322
	New York	30,686,983	30,435,672	29,963,527	29,580,787	29,236,844
Total (c) ..	..	720,042,053	759,719,790	788,943,138	807,851,620	820,508,022
Grand Total ..	Australia	526,968,664	556,900,106	586,219,929	607,388,238	629,285,016
	London	525,785,833	551,544,622	554,528,415	550,799,115	547,325,462
	New York	47,842,701	47,591,390	47,079,524	46,470,770	45,948,320
Total (c) ..	..	1,100,597,198	1,156,036,118	1,187,827,868	1,204,658,123	1,222,553,798

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,597,783 in respect of losses by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in some previous issues. (b) See note at head of this table. (c) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(ii)—DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—						
War Debt ..	Australia	£ s. d.(b) 30 11 8	£ s. d.(b) 29 16 5	£ s. d.(b) 29 13 11	£ s. d.(b) 29 0 3	£ s. d.(b) 28 7 3
	London	14 5 8	13 18 0	13 15 11	13 13 9	13 11 9
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	2 6 4	4 3 0	4 4 2	4 7 2	4 8 1
	London	9 0 10	10 4 4	10 6 10	10 4 9	10 0 0
	New York	2 13 1	2 12 7	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 0
Total ..	Australia	32 18 0	33 19 5	33 18 1	33 7 5	32 15 3
	London	23 6 6	24 2 4	24 2 9	23 18 6	23 11 9
	New York	2 13 1	2 12 7	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 0
Total (c) ..	..	58 17 7	60 14 4	60 12 11	59 16 11	58 17 0
States ..	Australia	48 14 9	51 9 2	55 6 9	58 7 1	61 11 9
	London	58 3 1	60 10 1	60 5 9	59 5 4	58 9 8
	New York	4 15 2	4 13 6	4 11 4	4 9 5	4 7 9
Total (c) ..	..	111 13 0	116 12 9	120 3 10	122 1 10	124 9 2
Grand Total ..	Australia	81 10 8	85 6 5	89 2 6	91 12 1	94 4 5
	London	81 7 0	84 10 0	84 6 1	83 1 5	81 18 11
	New York	7 8 1	7 5 10	7 3 2	7 0 2	6 17 7
Total (c) ..	..	170 5 9	177 2 3	180 11 9	181 13 8	183 0 11

(a) See note (a) above. (b) See note at head of preceding table. (c) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..		£(b)	£(b)	£(b)	£(b)	£(b)
	Australia	11,374,060	12,190,243	8,809,205	8,597,257	8,462,330
	London	7,591,389	7,787,343	(d) 7,858,150	(d) 7,725,633	(d) 7,346,554
	New York	836,109	836,109	834,133	823,249	814,646
Total (c) ..	..	19,801,558	20,813,695	17,501,488	17,146,139	16,623,530
States						
	Australia	16,395,262	17,551,862	14,271,278	14,500,728	15,074,057
	London	17,594,511	18,244,281	18,442,628	17,279,585	16,111,780
	New York	1,574,789	1,559,597	1,531,720	1,509,006	1,490,270
Total (c) ..	..	35,564,562	37,355,740	34,245,626	33,289,319	32,676,107
Grand Total, Commonwealth and States ..						
	Australia	27,769,322	29,742,105	23,080,483	23,097,985	23,536,387
	London	25,185,900	26,031,624	26,300,778	25,005,218	23,458,334
	New York	2,410,898	2,395,706	2,365,853	2,332,255	2,304,916
Total (c) ..	..	55,366,120	58,169,435	51,747,114	50,435,458	49,299,637

(a) See note (a) to table on page 58. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange. (d) Interest payments for 1931-32 were suspended under Hoover Moratorium and for 1932-33 and 1933-34, by arrangement with the British Government. No provision has been made on the Estimates for payment in 1934-35.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States ..		£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)
	Australia	5 5 5	5 6 10	3 18 9	3 16 1	3 14 10
	London	4 15 10	4 14 5	(d) 4 14 11	(d) 4 10 10	(d) 4 5 9
	New York	5 0 9	5 0 8	5 0 6	5 0 4	5 0 4
Total (c)		5 0 7	5 0 8	4 7 2	4 3 9	4 0 8

(a) See note (a) on page 58. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (d) See note (d) to previous table.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Maturing in—	At—							
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th Sept., 1933.	31st March, 1934.	30th June, 1934.	30th Sept., 1934.
		£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)
Commonwealth	Australia	..	5,066	6,330	3,500	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220
	London	175	8,808	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	38,660	45,375	50,700	51,250	48,469	51,033
	London	4,825	24,267	27,105	23,905	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,405
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	44,990	48,875	50,700	51,250	48,469	51,033
	London	5,000	33,075	37,325	34,125	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,625

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.30 ..	199,337	3,108,000	19,876,790	103,968,060	206,596,266	310,564,326	333,748,453
30.6.31 b	198,478	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	333,444,936
30.6.32 b	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	96,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
30.6.33 b	180,937	3,577,297	25,259,075	95,800,223	223,975,862	319,776,090	348,793,399
30.6.34 b	173,530	2,693,617	39,892,946	114,227,636	229,807,500	344,035,136	386,795,289
30.9.33 b	174,915	2,600,085	24,054,646	92,513,996	220,127,269	312,641,265	339,471,511
30.9.34 b	170,207	2,693,021	37,723,860	108,342,924	229,164,491	337,507,415	378,094,503

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank). (b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.30	6,131,312	39,205,756	43,749,423	8,479,818	6,844,862	1,873,288	299,394,981	405,679,440
30.6.31 (b)	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,873,093
30.6.32 (b)	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,398,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082
30.6.33 (b)	2,806,787	45,138,758	100,456,007	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	259,913,138	423,669,995
30.6.34 (b)	2,723,905	58,359,387	98,621,741	9,196,468	4,172,848	1,601,059	262,715,146	437,390,554
30.9.33 (b)	2,722,980	43,792,446	98,389,834	9,101,526	4,054,311	1,444,775	262,347,343	421,853,215
30.9.34 (b)	2,701,014	56,099,185	98,861,956	9,236,215	4,029,324	1,594,487	267,927,477	440,449,658

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
 (b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap.	N. Terr.	Total.
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AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.28	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,223	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	238	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
30.6.32	71,643	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
30.9.32	70,874	66,041	23,135	21,785	9,965	5,716	214	42	197,802
31.12.32	70,286	66,062	23,143	21,842	9,832	5,677	228	42	197,117
31.3.33	71,254	66,257	22,934	21,857	9,871	5,793	221	38	198,225
30.6.33	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
31.7.33	72,309	67,761	23,558	22,586	9,985	5,876	223	39	202,337
31.8.33	72,309	67,852	23,701	22,624	9,952	5,957	223	39	202,657
30.9.33	72,358	67,839	23,604	22,668	9,961	5,949	222	40	202,641
31.12.33	72,504	67,861	24,054	22,813	9,978	5,855	224	42	203,331
31.3.34	73,959	68,345	24,154	22,839	10,021	5,941	233	42	205,534
30.6.34	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,676
31.7.34	75,826	69,888	25,000	23,419	10,398	6,086	234	44	210,895
31.8.34	76,091	70,195	25,172	23,540	10,532	6,183	237	44	211,094
30.9.34	76,119	70,355	25,455	23,589	10,563	6,196	234	45	212,556

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.28	33 3 11	39 6 6	26 4 7	43 13 2	26 1 11	25 16	2 28 15 10	14 6 10	34 2 10
31.6.29	34 5 1	41 2 2	26 15 0	44 1 6	27 11 4	26 10 32	17 10 11	7 35 5 3	
30.6.30	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	25 18	2 31 18 4	9 11 6	33 13 1
30.6.31	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19	1 31 2 11	8 12 0	29 12 6
30.6.32	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13	6 32 0 7	8 4 4	30 1 11
30.9.32	27 8 4	36 9 5	24 12 5	37 13 3	22 16 10	25 4	7 28 2 8	8 10 10	30 0 3
31.12.32	27 2 4	36 8 7	24 12 10	37 14 0	22 10 7	24 12	4 26 12 4	8 14 10	29 16 11
31.3.33	27 8 8	36 8 1	24 7 0	37 13 1	22 11 1	25 7	2 24 17 5	7 17 9	29 18 11
30.6.33	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15	4 25 3 1	7 18 1	30 10 2
31.7.33(c)	27 16 0	37 4 6	24 17 1	38 17 6	22 15 0	25 16	4 24 19 8	8 0 8	30 10 4
31.8.33(c)	27 16 0	37 5 6	25 0 2	38 18 10	22 13 5	26 3	5 24 18 5	8 0 11	30 11 3
30.9.33	27 15 2	37 4 7	24 17 4	38 19 5	22 12 9	26 3	3 23 13 10	8 2 1	30 10 3
31.12.33	27 14 9	37 3 10	25 6 9	39 3 0	22 13 2	25 4	6 24 4 5	8 13 8	30 10 11
31.3.34	28 4 6	37 7 9	25 7 8	39 3 1	22 14 6	25 17	1 24 18 6	8 14 0	30 16 6
30.6.34	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	26 9	10 25 8 10	8 19 10	31 11 0
31.7.34(d)	28 18 5	38 3 11	26 1 11	40 3 0	23 10 4	26 14	0 25 4 2	8 18 9	31 11 8
31.8.34(d)	29 0 5	38 7 4	26 5 6	40 7 2	23 16 5	27 2	5 25 10 4	8 17 1	31 15 8
30.9.34(d)	29 0 8	38 9 0	26 11 5	40 8 10	23 17 10	27 3	7 25 4 10	9 1 8	31 16 8

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters. (c) Based on population at 30th June, 1933. (d) Based on estimated population, 30th June, 1934.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.32 ..	71,647,809	7,099,817	22,951,758	2,127,288	10,217,739	1,581,718	274,836	40,440	115,940,465
30.9.32 ..	70,874,066	7,239,384	23,134,935	2,151,496	9,964,874	1,585,869	244,064	42,293	115,236,981
31.12.32 ..	70,285,913	7,249,291	23,148,172	2,137,178	9,832,324	1,573,005	227,957	41,921	114,495,761
31.3.33 ..	71,253,432	7,342,602	22,934,160	2,147,025	9,871,031	1,593,297	220,938	38,141	115,400,626
30.6.33 ..	72,307,685	7,537,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,464	1,645,053	225,054	38,411	117,525,178
30.9.33 ..	72,357,678	7,722,149	23,604,139	2,240,308	9,961,345	1,650,818	221,668	40,026	117,798,131
31.12.33 ..	72,503,816	7,860,001	24,053,861	2,245,988	9,978,003	1,638,204	224,114	41,921	118,546,508
31.3.34 ..	73,958,627	8,065,876	24,153,902	2,262,532	10,020,800	1,661,957	232,757	42,463	120,398,914
30.6.34 ..	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,834,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	236,436	44,251	123,608,899
31.7.34 ..	75,826,113	8,400,067	25,001,121	2,312,695	10,397,689	1,730,321	234,257	43,976	123,945,239
31.8.34 ..	76,090,727	8,478,921	25,171,891	2,328,290	10,532,469	1,732,378	237,128	43,581	124,615,385
30.9.34 ..	76,119,418	8,533,663	25,455,117	2,366,102	10,562,597	1,750,231	234,561	44,693	125,066,382

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC. CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
Year 1929—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000
To 7th October ..	..	..	15,824	..	..	..	..	..
8th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	..	..	14,935	14,724	..	..	..	..
Year ..	20,000	..	15,617	15,568	3,762	3,044	2,197	524
„ 1930—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ..	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
„ 1931 ..	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
„ 1932 ..	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	369
„ 1933 ..	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
„ 1934—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st to 29th January ..	18,590	13,406	11,318	10,244	2,474	2,026	1,805	613
30th Jan. to 26th Feb. ..	19,663	14,501	14,181	13,052	3,217	2,504	1,829	435
27th Feb. to 26th Mar. ..	18,935	14,235	14,603	13,287	3,028	2,491	1,570	469
27th Mar. to 30th April ..	16,972	12,365	14,315	13,532	2,760	2,177	1,474	491
1st May to 28th May ..	18,565	13,130	11,099	11,991	2,819	2,328	1,525	480
29th May to 25th June ..	21,353	16,276	13,263	16,675	3,423	2,490	1,464	438
26th June to 30th July ..	17,795	13,585	14,383	13,429	3,058	2,134	1,553	405
31st July, to 27th Aug. ..	18,069	12,142	12,433	11,438	2,987	2,079	1,487	345
28th Aug. to 24th Sept. ..	16,821	12,623	12,440	11,707	3,556	2,335	1,571	358
25th Sept. to 29th Oct. ..	18,935	14,258	13,633	12,553	3,605	2,348	1,669	387

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,970	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,940 (142)	5,974 (116)	6,044 (116)	6,126 (83)	6,164 (83)
Victoria ..	4,699 (25)	4,713 (25)	4,717 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,447 (274)	6,447 (279)	6,529 (266)	6,558 (263)	6,566 (267)
South Australia ..	2,542 (34)	2,536 (34)	2,529 (34)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,079 (277)	4,111 (277)	4,180 (277)	4,235 (277)	4,338 (277)
Tasmania ..	653 (173)	679 (141)	665 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)
Total ..	26,330 (925)	26,605 (872)	26,809 (859)	26,959 (840)	27,108 (844)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (c) (e) ..	14,134,213	15,370,369	15,436,199	15,489,464	15,544,745
New South Wales (e) ..	122,566,422	124,555,236	130,802,362	137,792,319	138,921,968
Victoria (a) (e) ..	73,061,522	74,193,518	74,302,935	74,415,458	74,706,736
Queensland ..	58,251,561	58,727,528	59,497,495	(f)33,884,190	(f)34,098,724
South Australia (b) ..	26,835,717	27,272,316	27,255,643	27,202,936	27,167,930
Western Australia ..	22,427,112	22,846,871	23,329,093	23,648,654	24,159,782
Tasmania ..	6,494,003	6,534,186	6,549,965	6,561,429	6,560,434
Total ..	323,770,550	329,500,024	d341,544,692	d323,365,450	d325,531,319

(a) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambler to Victorian border.

(b) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(c) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000.

(e) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

(f) The Capital Account was reduced by £28,000,000, in accordance with "The Railway Reduction Act of 1931."

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Federal ..	1,888	2,124	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,903	5,959	6,013	6,050	6,159
Victoria ..	4,698	4,708	4,710	4,720	4,721
Queensland ..	6,387	6,447	6,509	6,550	6,565
South Australia ..	2,545	2,538	2,535	2,529	2,529
Western Australia ..	3,993	4,110	4,123	4,214	4,278
Tasmania ..	654	660	665	645	645
Total ..	26,068	26,546	26,700	26,853	27,042

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	1,005	746	651	517	547
New South Wales ..	27,382	26,714	25,628	25,849	25,562
Victoria ..	17,979	17,671	15,945	15,364	15,321
Queensland ..	11,893	11,859	10,883	10,965	10,826
South Australia ..	5,765	5,551	4,992	4,914	4,910
Western Australia ..	5,830	5,730	5,403	5,093	5,283
Tasmania ..	1,406	1,504	1,251	1,130	1,108
Total ..	71,260	69,775	64,753	63,832	63,557

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	569	404	309	280	308
New South Wales ..	20,416	18,627	16,006	15,801	16,205
Victoria ..	13,163	12,002	10,008	9,454	9,446
Queensland ..	7,569	7,302	6,477	5,995	5,992
South Australia ..	3,593	3,277	2,586	2,746	2,734
Western Australia ..	3,800	3,659	3,199	2,923	2,932
Tasmania ..	504	507	400	381	382
Total ..	49,614	45,778	38,985	37,580	37,999

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	564	554	459	358	348
New South Wales	14,978	14,963	12,900	12,533	12,021
Victoria	9,533	9,312	7,500	6,182	6,367
Queensland	6,203	5,946	5,075	4,429	4,324
South Australia	3,622	3,573	2,734	2,130	1,978
Western Australia	3,056	3,113	2,611	2,123	2,111
Tasmania	564	535	449	387	374
Total	38,520	37,996	31,728	28,142	27,523
NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	5	-150	-150	-78	-39
New South Wales	5,438	3,664	3,106	3,268	4,184
Victoria	3,630	2,690	2,508	3,272	3,079
Queensland	1,366	1,356	1,402	1,566	1,669
South Australia	-29	-296	-148	616	755
Western Australia	744	546	588	800	821
Tasmania	-60	-28	-49	-6	8
Total	11,094	7,782	7,257	9,438	10,477

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	0.04	-0.98	-0.97	-0.50	-0.25
New South Wales	4.44	2.94	2.40	2.37	3.01
Victoria	4.97	3.63	3.38	4.40	4.12
Queensland	2.34	2.31	2.38	(b)4.62	(b)4.89
South Australia	-0.11	-1.09	-0.54	2.26	2.78
Western Australia	3.32	2.39	2.52	3.37	3.40
Tasmania	-0.92	-0.43	-0.74	-0.09	0.12
Total	3.43	2.36	(a)2.12	(a)2.92	(a)3.22

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See note (f) on previous page.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1933.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,498	2,529	4,338	645	27,040
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	116	6,463	3,969	1,941	661	662	132	13,944
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	135	8,191	4,774	3,944	1,931	2,110	235	21,320
aMiscellaneous £	58	752	703	(c)	154	160	12	1,839
aTotal Revenue £	309	15,406	9,446	5,885	2,746	2,932	379	37,103
aExpenditure £	348	12,022	6,096	4,244	1,986	2,112	387	27,195
aTrain miles run ..	547	25,563	15,321	10,731	4,910	5,412	1,133	63,617
Earnings per train mile	11s. 3d.	12s. 1d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 0d.	11s. 2d.	10s. 10d.	6s. 8d.	11s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile	12s. 9d.	9s. 5d.	8s. 0d.	7s. 11d.	8s. 1d.	7s. 10d.	6s. 10d.	8s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	112.76	78.03	64.54	72.10	72.36	72.02	102.08	73.30
aPassenger Journeys, No.	81	132,867	130,190	22,147	16,074	11,733	1,681	314,773
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	4	4,890	218	514	121	519	202	6,468
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	..	849	(d)	350	588	326	(b)	2,113
aLive stock carried, tons ..	23	657	484	311	100	84	22	1,681
aOther Goods carried ..	79	4,752	5,542	2,445	1,592	2,331	255	16,996
aTotal Freight carried ..	106	11,143	6,244	3,620	2,401	3,260	479	27,258

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1934.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,360	645	27,061
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	115	6,353	3,905	2,039	652	689	128	13,881
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	143	7,821	4,572	4,080	1,768	2,059	248	20,691
aMiscellaneous £	73	717	699	(c)	150	171	11	1,821
aTotal Revenue £	331	14,891	9,176	6,119	2,570	2,919	387	36,393
aExpenditure £	377	11,203	5,953	4,402	2,036	2,187	385	26,543
aTrain miles run ..	551	25,173	15,311	11,043	4,930	5,521	1,137	63,666
Earnings per train mile	12s. 0d.	11s. 10d.	12s. 0d.	11s. 1d.	10s. 5d.	10s. 7d.	6s. 10d.	11s. 5d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 8d.	8s. 11d.	7s. 9d.	8s. 0d.	8s. 3d.	7s. 11d.	6s. 9d.	8s. 4d.
Earnings per cent. on	114.01	75.24	64.88	71.96	79.20	74.90	100.57	72.94
aPassenger Journeys, No.	88	142,520	131,367	22,806	16,271	12,102	1,789	326,943
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	4	5,287	218	544	128	533	269	6,983
aOther Minerals carried, tons	..	1,041	(d)	385	614	390	(b)	2,430
aLive stock carried, tons	38	721	587	317	119	93	21	1,896
aOther Goods carried ..	47	4,315	5,065	2,906	1,304	2,196	299	16,132
aTotal Freight carried ..	89	11,364	5,870	4,152	2,165	3,212	589	27,441

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

[The figures in the above table and the last table on the previous page are taken from the quarterly statements, and do not entirely agree with the particulars in the Annual Railways Reports of the several States.]

B.—Civil Aircraft.(c)

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934. (b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a)	No.	122	129	115	112
Registered Aircraft (a) ..	No.	220	225	189	187
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private	No.	344	407	363	428
Commercial	No.	181	209	183	202
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a)	No.	257	293	277	260
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	No.	58	57	58	64
Public	No.	39	66	96	134
Government Emer- gency Grounds ..	No.	114	121	119	134
Flights carried out ..	No.	128,616	113,340	96,192	86,979
Hours flown	No.	42,963	44,507	31,959	33,811
Approximate mileage ..	Miles	3,234,307	3,596,930	2,527,700	2,587,389
Passengers carried—					
Paying	No.	91,415	80,651	56,883	47,827
Non-paying	No.	12,801	13,699	13,771	12,949
Total	No.	104,216	94,350	70,654	57,812
Goods, Weight carried ..	lb.	196,795	204,445	221,552	244,253
Mails, carried	(d)	383,942	(e) 48,503	(e) 29,494	(e) 36,212
Accidents—					
Persons killed	No.	18	29	7	10
Persons injured	No.	20	20	17	12

(a) At 30th June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Australia only: New Guinea figures not included. (d) No. of letters by Subsidized Companies only. (e) Weight in lb., all contractors.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State and Territories.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers', Riders', &c., Licences.	Total.
1932-33.							
New South Wales (a) ..	199,116	23,354	222,470	309,704	£ 1,402,476	£ 154,965	£ 1,557,441
Victoria ..	156,163	23,439	179,602	235,613	1,125,954	59,520	1,185,474
Queensland ..	81,492	7,725	89,217	46,222	474,397	19,106	493,503
South Australia ..	51,109	8,520	59,629	89,507	462,161	41,225	503,386
Western Australia ..	40,595	5,992	46,587	56,730	257,139	17,582	274,721
Tasmania ..	14,014	3,741	17,755	20,863	86,770	10,432	97,202
North Australia ..	575	39	614	485	113	223	336
Central Australia ..	62	4	66	87	52	36	88
Federal Capital Territory	1,210	82	1,292	1,762	6,408	820	7,228
Total ..	544,336	72,896	617,232	760,973	3,815,470	303,909	4,119,379

(a) Approximate figures only, on account of Annual and Quarterly Registration Certificates.

1933-34.

					£	£	£
New South Wales (b) ..	205,171	22,571	227,742	320,801	1,543,053	161,827	1,704,880
Victoria ..	164,008	24,248	188,256	245,847	1,262,653	61,477	1,324,130
Queensland ..	85,333	7,502	92,835	(c) 115,935	501,560	43,476	545,036
South Australia ..	57,645	8,584	66,229	96,916	482,792	46,639	529,431
Western Australia ..	42,698	6,284	48,982	60,472	273,729	19,039	292,768
Tasmania ..	14,762	3,790	18,552	21,565	91,077	10,782	101,859
North Australia ..	572	40	612	508	149	223	372
Central Australia ..	64	2	66	165	65	67	132
Federal Capital Territory	1,327	88	1,415	1,804	7,014	906	7,920
Total ..	571,580	73,109	644,689	864,013	4,162,092	344,436	4,506,528

(b) Number of vehicles on the road. of 1932).

(c) Certificates of competency (State Transport Act

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Australia. (a) (b).
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1929	..	(c)195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	(a)374
1930	..	(c)203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	(a)362
1931	..	(c)202	150	107	110	129	78	4	780	(a)362
1932	..	(c)202	151	107	110	129	78	4	781	(a)361
1933	..	(c)198	149	107	109	123	80	4	775	(a)356

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1929	..	(c)598	410	315	173	189	72	..	1,757	(b)2,154
1930	..	(c)598	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,761	(b)2,179
1931	..	(c)585	408	318	171	183	70	..	1,735	(b)2,153
1932	..	(c)583	406	319	171	185	71	..	1,735	(b)2,155
1933	..	(c)580	406	320	177	188	78	..	1,749	(b)2,148

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1929	..	c 354,430	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,619	17,215	989	901,168	901,168
1930	..	c 343,134	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	855,757	855,757
1931	..	c 315,732	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,150	802	769,006	769,006
1932	..	c 314,050	196,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	740,831	740,831
1933	..	c 303,046	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	739,393	739,393

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes the Federal Capital Territory, where in 1933 there were fifteen unions with a membership of 1,022.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.						Unions.	Membership (b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
								Number.	Percentage. (c)
1929	Year	..	..	..	..	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930	"	..	..	..	..	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931	"	..	..	..	..	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1932	"	..	..	..	..	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933	"	..	..	..	..	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1931,	1st Quarter (a)	..	..	..	..	397	440,234	113,614	25.8
	2nd	"	..	..	..	397	429,687	118,424	27.6
	3rd	"	..	..	..	396	426,603	120,694	28.3
	4th	"	..	..	..	396	423,493	118,732	28.0
1932,	1st	"	..	..	..	395	425,094	120,366	28.3
	2nd	"	..	..	..	396	413,742	124,063	30.0
	3rd	"	..	..	..	395	412,997	122,340	29.6
	4th	"	..	..	..	392	409,902	115,042	28.1
1933,	1st	"	..	..	..	394	412,674	109,182	26.5
	2nd	"	..	..	..	394	415,559	106,652	25.7
	3rd	"	..	..	..	394	416,426	104,560	25.1
	4th	"	..	..	..	394	416,560	95,745	23.0
1934,	1st	"	..	..	..	394	422,056	92,297	21.9
	2nd	"	..	..	..	394	422,113	85,413	20.9
	3rd	"	..	..	..	394	425,104	86,652	20.4

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time. It is believed that they can be taken as a rough index of the number of all persons unemployed at any time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 85.

Unemployment (a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1929	Year	..	..	11.5	11.1	7.1	15.7	9.9	13.4	11.1
1930	"	..	..	21.7	18.3	10.7	23.3	19.2	19.1	19.3
1931	"	..	..	30.8	25.8	16.2	32.5	27.3	27.4	27.4
1932	"	..	..	32.5	26.5	18.8	34.0	29.5	26.4	29.0
1933	"	..	..	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	19.1	25.1
1932,	2nd Quarter	..	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.4	30.0
	3rd	..	..	33.0	27.0	19.3	35.4	30.1	26.9	29.6
	4th	..	..	31.9	25.2	17.9	32.2	28.9	23.8	28.1
1933,	1st	..	..	30.2	23.9	16.7	30.5	27.1	19.8	26.5
	2nd	..	..	29.6	23.0	15.6	30.0	26.0	19.0	25.7
	3rd	..	..	28.8	22.5	15.1	30.3	25.6	19.2	25.1
	4th	..	..	27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	18.2	23.0
1934,	1st	..	..	25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
	2nd	..	..	25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9
	3rd	..	..	24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Unemployment (a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

	1929.	1933.				1934.		
Industrial Group.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	
Manufacturing—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	6.5	35.3	34.8	32.9	31.7	31.1	29.3	
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	11.2	30.0	28.6	25.8	24.8	24.2	22.6	
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . .	5.4	16.7	18.1	16.5	15.5	17.1	17.9	
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. . .	9.8	17.4	19.1	16.1	16.0	12.5	13.8	
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	2.6	15.9	15.5	13.2	11.8	11.7	10.8	
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	13.8	35.9	32.9	30.4	26.8	24.7	24.1	
VII. Building . .	10.6	36.6	35.1	32.2	30.8	28.2	26.0	
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . .	13.2	28.1	29.0	29.1	27.9	28.3	30.3	
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services . .	7.6	25.4	24.8	23.0	22.1	21.1	20.2	
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. (b) Other and Miscellaneous	7.3	19.2	18.8	17.1	16.7	16.5	15.9	
All Groups . .	9.3	25.7	25.1	23.0	21.9	20.9	20.4	

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.
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(b) For classification see

Unemployment (a)—States.—Percentages in Industrial Groups.
3RD QUARTER, 1934.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	25.8	35.6	10.4	44.1	25.3	18.1	29.3
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	24.9	20.4	11.5	36.0	15.4	11.1	22.6
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.7	16.4	18.6	14.5	11.5	21.9	17.9
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	22.1	10.0	7.2	15.7	26.1	8.5	13.8
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	15.7	6.2	4.7	17.6	12.7	9.3	10.8
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	33.2	16.2	5.0	16.1	14.9	17.6	24.1
VII. Building ..	25.8	24.0	24.3	41.7	17.7	53.6	26.0
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	32.2	14.6	21.0	..	17.3	29.1	30.3
X. Land Transport, other than Railway and Tramway services ..	28.8	15.8	6.1	31.6	25.2	29.9	20.2
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. (b) Other and Miscellaneous ..	20.3	14.3	7.8	11.2	12.7	14.9	15.9
All Groups ..	24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.
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(b) For classification see

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year 1933 ..	54	143	13,406	1,663	15,069	45,157	7,947	53,104	48,760
3rd Quarter, 1933	13	33	3,256	244	3,500	14,203	..	14,203	12,372
4th Quarter, 1933	16	85	4,000	600	4,600	17,756	7,947	25,703	23,110
1st Quarter, 1934	33	44	13,297	2,029	15,326	90,357	512	90,869	73,203
2nd Quarter, 1934	15	15	2,160	31	2,191	8,894	..	8,894	9,699
3rd Quarter, 1934	32	32	8,661	471	9,132	70,823	..	70,823	67,414

VICTORIA.

Year 1933 ..	12	28	7,156	294	7,450	26,693	..	26,693	20,416
3rd Quarter, 1933	1	1	196	..	196	980	..	980	845
4th Quarter, 1933	6	22	3,673	294	3,967	15,466	..	15,466	11,253
1st Quarter, 1934	8	8	3,753	204	3,957	31,905	..	31,905	23,386
2nd Quarter, 1934	3	3	48	..	48	192	23,000	23,192	17,351
3rd Quarter, 1934	4	5	477	50	527	2,441	20,000	22,441	16,614

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1933 ..	11	11	2,636	884	3,520	13,876	..	13,876	10,077
3rd Quarter, 1933	2	2	171	..	171	271	..	271	199
4th Quarter, 1933	2	2	964	296	1,260	8,652	..	8,652	5,780
1st Quarter, 1934	1	1	227	..	227	4,994	..	4,994	4,000
2nd Quarter, 1934	3	19	576	..	576	12,964	..	12,964	9,710
3rd Quarter, 1934	2	657	1,000	420	1,420	9,160	..	9,160	8,540

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1933 ..	1	1	50	..	50	100	..	100	90
3rd Quarter, 1933	1	1	50	..	50	100	..	100	90
4th Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1934	1	1	44	..	44	11	..	11	17
2nd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1933 ..	10	10	3,644	276	3,920	16,896	..	16,896	14,530
3rd Quarter, 1933	4	4	1,816	41	1,857	12,457	..	12,457	11,033
4th Quarter, 1933	4	4	1,148	235	1,383	3,359	..	3,359	2,597
1st Quarter, 1934	2	7	2,400	120	2,520	11,840	..	11,840	10,268
2nd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1934	5	5	385	..	385	866	..	866	622

TASMANIA.

Year 1933 ..	1	1	75	..	75	1,200	..	1,200	1,050
3rd Quarter, 1933	1	1	75	..	75	1,200	..	1,200	1,050
4th Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

AUSTRALIA.

Year 1933 (a) ..	90	195	26,988	3,125	30,113	104,009	7,947	111,956	95,048
3rd Quarter, 1933	22	42	5,564	285	5,849	29,211	..	29,211	25,589
4th Quarter, 1933a	29	114	9,806	1,433	11,239	45,320	7,947	53,267	42,865
1st Quarter, 1934	45	61	19,721	2,353	22,074	139,107	512	139,619	110,874
2nd Quarter, 1934	21	37	2,784	31	2,815	22,050	23,000	45,050	36,760
3rd Quarter, 1934	43	699	10,523	941	11,464	83,290	20,000	103,290	93,190

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—29 workpeople; working days lost, 87; estimated loss in wages, £125.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1934.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W. A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	87/8	81/0	92/11	77/6	82/9	81/8	85/0
	Working Hours	45.74	47.97	44.03	48.00	46.58	47.90	46.46
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/8½	2/1½	1/7½	1/9½	1/10½	1/10
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	85/4	79/10	89/7	77/1	84/6	82/9	82/11
	Working Hours	44.03	46.68	44.00	46.63	44.45	45.64	45.25
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8½	2/0½	1/7½	1/10½	1/9½	1/10
III. Food, Drink, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	85/1	78/4	88/1	83/10	83/5	81/2	83/5
	Working Hours	44.60	46.98	44.36	46.36	45.80	47.94	45.54
	Hourly Wage	*1/11	1/8	1/11½	1/9½	1/9½	1/10½	1/10
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	76/9	77/11	80/4	80/4	84/10	73/6	78/0
	Working Hours	44.00	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.54
	Hourly Wage	1/9	1/8½	1/10	1/10	1/11	1/7	1/9
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	102/0	97/9	101/4	90/0	107/2	90/9	99/5
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.68	42.79	43.35	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/3	2/3½	2/0½	2/6	2/1	2/3½
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	Weekly Wage	83/6	77/6	85/7	79/2	83/6	82/4	81/1
	Working Hours	45.29	47.21	44.81	47.25	46.03	46.94	46.18
	Hourly Wage	1/10	1/7½	1/11	1/8	1/9½	1/9	1/9
VII. Building . . .	Weekly Wage	97/7	87/11	102/11	85/10	89/0	84/4	93/2
	Working Hours	43.66	44.33	44.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/11½	2/4	1/11½	2/0½	1/10½	2/1½
VIII. Mining (b) . . .	Weekly Wage	103/1	84/2	108/4	71/6	93/5	94/3	97/3
	Working Hours	42.95	44.76	43.47	43.79	43.65	44.92	43.62
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	1/10½	2/6	1/7½	2/1½	2/1½	2/2½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	81/5	79/6	85/9	74/4	81/2	75/1	80/8
	Working Hours	44.38	47.59	44.00	48.00	43.79	48.00	45.58
	Hourly Wage	1/10	1/8	1/11½	1/6½	1/10½	1/6½	1/9½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	81/9	71/5	86/3	69/9	79/10	73/8	77/9
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	44.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	45.74
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/6	1/11½	1/5½	1/10½	1/6½	1/8½
XI. Shipping, &c. . .	Weekly Wage c	86/5	83/6	82/5	85/2	82/5	84/4	84/8
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. . .	Weekly Wage d	70/7	71/4	83/0	68/5	74/8	74/11	73/4
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c	Weekly Wage d	77/6	73/8	78/7	70/10	76/2	65/9	75/7
	Working Hours	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.89
	Hourly Wage	1/9	1/6½	1/9½	1/5½	1/7	1/4½	1/7½
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	Weekly Wage	79/6	76/11	85/6	71/3	76/10	72/10	78/4
	Working Hours	44.54	47.74	44.00	47.84	47.23	47.88	46.05
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/7½	1/11½	1/6	1/7½	1/6½	1/8½
All Groups . . .	Weekly Wage	83/1	78/3	88/7	74/10	82/6	79/0	81/7
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	86/2	79/7	90/11	76/0	84/2	80/6	83/8
	Working Hours	44.23	46.82	44.00	46.83	45.51	46.77	45.36
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8½	2/0½	1/7½	1/10½	1/8½	1/10

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1934.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	40/11	41/5	40/5	34/9	37/5	37/6	40/8
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	0/11	0/10½	0/10½	0/8½	0/10½	0/9½	0/10½
	Weekly Wage	43/9	42/8	44/8	47/8	45/6	41/8	43/8
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	1/0	0/11½	1/0½	1/1	1/0½	0/11	0/11½
	Weekly Wage	41/10	46/2	44/5	42/6	..	44/0	44/2
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.19	..	44.00	45.05
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Hourly Wage	0/11½	1/0	1/0	0/11	..	1/0	0/11½
	Weekly Wage	43/10	46/6	48/3	38/3	51/6	50/6	45/10
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0	1/1½	0/9½	1/1	1/0½	1/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	47/0	44/0	54/6	40/0	..	..	47/2
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11½	1/2½	0/10	..	..	1/0½
	Weekly Wage	44/3	43/9	47/8	43/3	48/4	44/1	43/10
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.03	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.81
	Hourly Wage	1/0	0/11½	1/1	0/11½	1/0½	0/11½	0/11½
	Weekly Wage	44/3	43/9	47/8	43/3	48/4	44/1	43/10
	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.03	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.81
	Hourly Wage	1/0	0/11½	1/1	0/11½	1/0½	0/11½	0/11½

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1929	102 11	101 1	101 2	97 2	100 7	94 8	101 2
31st December, 1930	99 1	96 11	92 5	92 8	99 7	92 1	98 9
31st December, 1931	93 5	82 2	89 0	75 0	84 1	79 9	86 10
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
30th June, 1933	84 11	77 5	88 2	73 2	81 1	78 0	81 9
30th September, 1933	84 3	76 11	88 2	73 2	81 2	77 7	81 4
31st December, 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6
31st March, 1934	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 6	81 3	78 1	80 7
30th June, 1934	83 1	78 3	88 7	74 10	82 6	79 0	81 7

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911=1000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914	2,007	1,972	1,975	1,896	1,963	1,848	1,974
31st December, 1929	1,933	1,891	1,803	1,807	1,943	1,797	1,837
31st December, 1930	1,823	1,603	1,737	1,463	1,641	1,556	1,694
31st December, 1931	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
31st December, 1932	1,657	1,511	1,721	1,428	1,583	1,523	1,595
30th June, 1933	1,644	1,501	1,721	1,428	1,583	1,513	1,587
30th September, 1933	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
31st December, 1933	1,598	1,503	1,718	1,435	1,586	1,524	1,572
31st March, 1934	1,622	1,527	1,729	1,460	1,610	1,541	1,592
30th June, 1934	1,622	1,527	1,729	1,460	1,610	1,541	1,592

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1929	53 11	54 1	54 10	51 4	58 14	53 9	54 1
31st December, 1930	53 8	53 6	52 11	51 2	60 1	53 8	53 7
31st December, 1931	49 8	45 10	47 11	43 1	51 7	45 8	47 5
31st December, 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
30th June, 1933	44 6	42 11	46 7	40 8	48 2	43 2	43 11
30th September, 1933	44 0	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 9
31st December, 1933	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
31st March, 1934	43 0	42 6	46 6	40 10	48 4	43 1	43 4
30th June, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	48 4	44 1	43 10

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1914	1,983	1,990	2,020	1,888	2,165	1,978	1,990
31st December, 1929	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,884	2,211	1,976	1,971
31st December, 1930	1,828	1,688	1,765	1,584	1,900	1,681	1,746
31st December, 1931	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
31st December, 1932	1,637	1,579	1,713	1,497	1,772	1,590	1,616
30th June, 1933	1,619	1,572	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,590	1,609
30th September, 1933	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
31st December, 1933	1,583	1,566	1,712	1,501	1,778	1,587	1,593
31st March, 1934	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,592	1,778	1,623	1,614
30th June, 1934	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,592	1,778	1,623	1,614

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 3 7 6	1 16 6	1.5.34	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(c) 3 3 0	(d) 1 11 6	..	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia..	(e) 3 11 0	1 18 4	1.8.34	Man, wife, and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.
 (c) Judgment dated 17th August, 1931. (d) Judgment dated 4th December, 1931. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Goldfields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 2s. 0d.; Females, £2 4s. 3d.; Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £3 11s. 6d.; Females, £1 18s. 7d. Under the provisions of the "Financial Emergency Act," the Court of Arbitration may make orders, on the application of employers, reducing wage rates by 18, 20 or 22½ per cent. according to total salary received.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st February, 1934. (b)	1st May, 1934. (c)	1st September, 1934. (d) (e)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	66 11	67 0	(e) 68 0
Melbourne ..	63 4	64 0	64 0
Brisbane ..	59 4	61 0	(e) 62 0
Adelaide ..	60 2	64 0	(e) 65 0
Perth ..	59 3	66 0	68 0
Hobart ..	64 10	67 0	67 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	63 9	65 0	(e) 66 0

(a) The family unit associated with this wage consists of man, wife and two children.
 (b) "D" Series Index Nos.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's Award of the 5th May, 1933 (less 10 per cent. reduction).
 (c) "C" Series Index Nos.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's "Restoration" wage of the 17th April, 1934.
 (d) No change on 1st December, 1934.
 (e) Paid from 1st June, 1934.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1929.		1930.		1931.		1932.		1933.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	55	27	31	16	46	40	38	25	30	24
Victoria ..	46	..	83	..	204	..	103	..	138	..
Queensland ..	21	16	14	44	48	28	21	4	55	21
South Australia ..	13	9	17	1	64	15	18	8	16	1
Western Australia ..	15	29	8	38	7	10	5	4	10	9
Tasmania ..	4	2	10	1	31	3	11	3	9	3
Commonwealth Court ..	29	26	17	10	11	16	21	9	8	6
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	4	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Total ..	187	109	185	110	412	112	218	53	267	64

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 76, 77). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of all houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All Houses" Index. ("A" Series.) The index numbers now used by the Arbitration Court are the "C" Series published on page 75.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

"B" Series.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-yearly period 1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1933.		1934.		
							3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	1,090	984	876	852	800	808	796	814	821	827
Melbourne	523	1,004	913	791	758	713	725	734	726	749	750
Brisbane	569	951	844	778	738	699	702	706	719	731	728
Adelaide	570	1,055	937	789	761	731	743	740	759	786	754
Perth	753	1,084	961	836	804	757	758	755	784	824	809
Hobart	592	1,025	952	816	797	757	777	763	746	785	798
Weighted Average..	559	1,044	941	826	796	751	760	758	767	785	784

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE, 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	1,162	1,197	1,026	894	864	861	859	863	866	872
Melbourne	569	1,094	1,011	867	816	801	799	799	799	801	817
Brisbane	373	841	775	680	641	681	683	686	697	687	686
Adelaide	706	986	916	755	691	694	694	696	699	700	698
Perth	524	955	979	881	810	795	796	795	792	795	797
Hobart	452	932	914	901	868	860	864	863	864	865	860
Weighted Average..	612	1,073	1,047	901	817	804	802	802	804	807	814

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	1,115	1,059	929	867	822	826	817	830	837	843
Melbourne	539	1,036	948	818	778	742	750	756	751	767	774
Brisbane	500	912	819	743	704	690	692	696	709	713	713
Adelaide	618	1,030	929	777	736	716	724	723	736	755	734
Perth	672	1,038	968	852	805	768	769	767	786	814	805
Hobart	542	992	939	846	822	792	807	797	786	813	820
Weighted Average..	578	1,054	978	852	803	768	774	772	779	792	794

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-year period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

("B" Series.)

Particulars.	1911.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1933.		1934.		
							3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	606	1,115	1,059	929	867	822	826	817	830	837	843
Newcastle ..	..	1,068	998	877	823	791	798	798	806	818	821
Broken Hill ..	..	1,078	1,021	901	835	789	786	791	799	817	826
Goulburn ..	..	1,146	1,050	882	834	794	795	789	805	819	820
Bathurst..	..	987	969	869	805	778	789	783	795	799	785
(a)Weighted Average	..	1,110	1,052	923	862	818	822	815	827	835	840
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	539	1,036	948	818	778	742	750	756	751	767	774
Ballarat ..	..	914	861	746	717	696	703	707	719	736	728
Bendigo ..	..	962	884	764	730	698	707	707	720	741	747
Geelong ..	..	985	900	793	763	731	741	737	737	758	753
Warrnambool ..	..	940	909	815	802	761	773	768	770	795	791
(a)Weighted Average	..	1,026	940	812	773	738	746	752	748	765	771
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	500	912	819	743	704	690	692	696	709	713	713
Toowoomba ..	..	855	804	716	699	684	688	689	699	713	701
Rockhampton ..	..	877	832	765	728	684	688	680	694	714	704
Charters Towers ..	..	975	879	805	758	700	691	692	701	706	697
Warwick..	..	867	803	745	716	684	683	685	686	693	697
(a)Weighted Average	..	906	821	745	708	689	691	694	706	713	711
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	618	1,030	929	777	736	716	724	723	736	755	734
Kadina, &c. ..	..	891	810	703	681	651	650	656	672	691	674
Port Pirie ..	..	963	911	790	749	695	697	692	709	734	724
Mount Gambier ..	..	866	804	707	714	693	693	693	694	702	696
Peterborough ..	..	1,042	961	811	774	748	750	752	743	755	737
(a)Weighted Average	..	1,020	922	774	734	713	720	719	733	752	731
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	672	1,038	968	852	805	768	769	767	786	814	805
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	1,010	941	874	892	890	901	896	909	968	969
Northam..	..	1,072	992	872	836	798	801	794	814	838	827
Bunbury..	..	996	968	846	804	782	791	785	806	832	822
Geraldton ..	..	1,090	1,058	960	902	821	824	823	826	864	864
(a)Weighted Average	..	1,036	967	857	817	782	785	782	800	827	819
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	542	992	939	846	822	792	807	797	786	813	820
Launceston ..	..	937	891	800	772	746	755	746	742	770	770
Burnie ..	..	972	904	797	784	732	731	723	709	751	753
Devonport ..	..	930	880	791	777	733	733	735	723	754	762
Queenstown ..	..	920	890	815	822	809	812	810	812	833	834
(a)Weighted Average	..	970	919	828	804	774	786	777	768	795	800
Weighted Average for 30 towns ..	..	1,044	970	847	800	765	771	770	777	791	792
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	1,054	978	852	803	768	774	772	779	792	794
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.) ..	..	1,433	1,365	1,118	999	959	960	963	984	1,008	1,003
(b)Townsville (Q.) ..	..	1,048	962	890	842	801	795	794	813	824	841

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY
PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.**

Particulars.	1914.	1933.				1934.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Sept. 1934.
	July.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	645	804	813	807	816	832	833	29.1	
Newcastle	642	799	812	815	832	837	838	30.5	
Broken Hill	821	873	878	876	931	928	919	11.9	
Goulburn	861	789	788	783	822	818	813	23.0	
Bathurst	613	787	798	797	791	789	785	28.1	
(a) Weighted Average	652	805	814	809	819	834	834	27.9	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	619	710	726	737	743	752	757	22.3	
Ballarat	617	723	750	758	769	773	772	25.1	
Bendigo	619	726	754	757	780	802	799	29.1	
Geelong	609	728	762	768	750	759	759	24.6	
Warrnambool	603	737	772	778	780	782	787	29.4	
(a) Weighted Average	618	712	730	740	746	754	759	22.8	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	591	695	703	708	725	726	732	23.9	
Toowoomba	582	671	686	689	684	687	693	19.1	
Rockhampton	646	757	748	745	763	758	763	18.1	
Charters Towers	696	794	785	790	806	797	801	15.1	
Warwick	605	732	726	733	728	719	722	19.3	
(a) Weighted Average	605	703	709	713	727	727	733	21.2	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	699	730	752	747	747	756	758	8.4	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	799	800	803	823	836	833	21.1	
Port Pirie	722	743	758	755	782	793	799	10.7	
Mount Gambier	595	730	748	742	722	738	736	23.7	
Peterborough	749	765	781	785	778	785	786	4.9	
(a) Weighted Average	697	734	754	750	750	760	762	9.3	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	749	755	765	753	805	815	807	7.7	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	942	941	940	1,004	1,005	999	7.3	
Northam .. .. .	..	819	807	805	844	861	852	..
Bunbury	793	791	812	810	849	848	847	6.8	
Geraldton	808	769	761	759	830	832	829	2.6	
(a) Weighted Average	790	777	785	775	822	831	823	4.2	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	678	760	783	788	788	802	804	18.6	
Launceston	640	740	750	755	778	774	768	20.0	
Burnie .. .. .	..	764	765	762	809	808	797	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	768	754	773	805	802	804	..
Queenstown	735	872	876	875	908	913	904	23.0	
(a) Weighted Average	672	759	775	780	791	798	796	18.5	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	754	767	768	779	789	791	21.5	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	751	764	764	775	787	789	22.3	
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	864	857	857	912	915	930	..
(b) Townsville (Queensland) .. .. .	..	792	795	807	814	809	812	..

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.
(“C” Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	November, 1921. *	Year 1929.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	1933.		1934.		
							3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	1,046	1,073	1,026	922	867	832	834	829	837	842	842
Newcastle ..	1,041	1,028	991	888	840	819	822	823	826	836	836
Broken Hill ..	975	1,018	973	882	834	806	805	808	813	821	822
Goulburn ..	1,033	1,108	1,039	922	877	843	841	838	847	855	854
Bathurst ..	947	979	959	867	820	801	807	804	810	809	802
Weighted Average ..	1,042	1,067	1,022	918	863	830	832	828	836	841	841
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	1,003	1,017	956	846	813	789	793	796	790	801	805
Ballarat ..	992	957	909	808	776	760	764	766	774	784	780
Bendigo ..	1,002	969	926	833	808	789	794	796	804	814	816
Geelong ..	1,019	980	917	822	794	772	778	774	773	785	782
Warrnambool ..	1,034	960	939	860	838	812	820	815	816	830	827
Weighted Average ..	1,003	1,011	951	843	811	787	791	794	790	801	804
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	923	923	859	798	764	751	750	753	761	764	761
Toowoomba ..	949	916	885	816	788	778	780	780	787	793	780
Rockhampton ..	972	904	868	806	779	752	755	750	758	768	756
Charters Towers ..	1,025	939	883	827	794	762	757	757	761	762	754
Warwick ..	944	931	882	815	777	757	757	756	759	762	761
Weighted Average ..	941	922	863	801	768	753	753	755	763	766	762
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	989	1,037	952	837	802	789	795	792	804	816	799
Kadina, &c. ..	998	943	885	801	772	747	747	750	757	766	752
Port Pirie ..	1,025	980	927	834	791	762	763	760	772	786	776
Mount Gambler ..	1,029	963	918	831	816	800	800	799	799	804	795
Peterborough ..	948	1,043	980	884	848	832	833	834	829	837	829
Weighted Average ..	992	1,030	948	836	801	787	792	789	801	813	797
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	1,008	1,026	977	885	840	811	811	810	820	837	831
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,032	986	937	940	937	943	941	948	985	983
Northam ..	1,030	1,022	969	878	844	814	812	807	817	832	827
Bunbury ..	1,045	978	966	877	842	824	830	822	834	850	844
Geraldton ..	1,056	1,051	1,029	951	904	851	852	849	851	872	871
Weighted Average ..	1,020	1,026	979	891	852	825	826	824	834	848	843
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	1,070	1,000	956	875	844	825	834	827	821	838	839
Launceston ..	1,067	967	949	865	832	817	823	816	816	832	828
Burnie ..	1,003	966	918	837	811	775	772	766	762	786	783
Devonport ..	904	948	920	831	800	773	772	744	776	785	789
Queenstown ..	1,031	972	949	881	875	867	869	867	867	879	878
Weighted Average ..	1,057	986	951	869	838	820	827	820	817	833	833
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,013	1,026	971	870	829	803	806	805	809	818	817
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,013	1,033	975	873	830	804	807	806	810	818	818
Townsville (Q) (a) ..	..	1,026	966	914	878	850	844	844	853	857	847
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a) ..	1,035	1,061	1,026	914	853	814	813	813	819	831	820

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

* The corresponding Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities for November, 1914, and November, 1920, are as follow:—

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
November, 1914 ..	712	671	611	699	707	687	687
November, 1920 ..	1,193	1,172	1,054	1,164	1,111	1,213	1,166

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Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following pages are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at head of page 72). They are related to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII., which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1923.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,839	1,916	1,792	1,596	1,508	1,439
Newcastle	994	1,660	1,719	1,763	1,654	1,475	1,378	1,330
Broken Hill	1,068	1,554	1,682	1,769	1,661	1,465	1,369	1,292
Goulburn	1,130	1,694	1,833	1,904	1,758	1,506	1,442	1,387
Bathurst	987	1,493	1,559	1,631	1,553	1,415	1,317	1,272
(a) Weighted Average	1,179	1,709	1,822	1,898	1,775	1,580	1,491	1,424
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,746	1,812	1,672	1,448	1,378	1,319
Ballarat	904	1,502	1,548	1,626	1,538	1,364	1,314	1,277
Bendigo	922	1,492	1,575	1,641	1,526	1,327	1,251	1,211
Geelong	1,012	1,612	1,690	1,728	1,585	1,421	1,384	1,331
Warrnambool	959	1,601	1,566	1,634	1,594	1,446	1,425	1,356
(a) Weighted Average	1,073	1,698	1,728	1,794	1,658	1,439	1,371	1,314
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315	1,258	1,214
Toowoomba	950	1,432	1,458	1,493	1,403	1,277	1,242	1,196
Rockhampton	988	1,424	1,520	1,559	1,468	1,345	1,279	1,204
Charters Towers	938	1,423	1,508	1,558	1,409	1,294	1,244	1,143
Warwick	912	1,463	1,435	1,484	1,382	1,282	1,232	1,193
(a) Weighted Average	988	1,486	1,571	1,600	1,438	1,313	1,258	1,209
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,053	1,143	1,653	1,730	1,772	1,593	1,341	1,266	1,235
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	960	1,476	1,442	1,491	1,360	1,168	1,143	1,095
Port Pirie	1,055	1,525	1,547	1,610	1,510	1,321	1,257	1,175
Mount Gambier	923	1,418	1,409	1,453	1,340	1,181	1,189	1,153
Peterborough	1,126	1,536	1,670	1,743	1,609	1,372	1,305	1,243
(a) Weighted Average	1,122	1,628	1,706	1,749	1,577	1,331	1,260	1,226
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,416	1,329	1,271
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,291	1,647	1,539	1,633	1,500	1,389	1,446	1,429
Northam	1,614	1,667	1,553	1,355	1,313	1,264	1,204
Bunbury	1,111	1,487	1,562	1,598	1,511	1,318	1,252	1,219
Geraldton	1,315	1,596	1,576	1,642	1,588	1,462	1,380	1,249
(a) Weighted Average	1,175	1,611	1,656	1,701	1,579	1,411	1,341	1,286
TASMANIA—									
Holart	954	1,090	1,785	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,472	1,437	1,389
Launceston	1,014	1,612	1,585	1,631	1,561	1,416	1,363	1,319
Burnie	1,573	1,649	1,556	1,358	1,334	1,255	1,195
Devenport	1,554	1,621	1,509	1,374	1,360	1,297	1,237
Queenstown	1,021	1,468	1,407	1,493	1,449	1,329	1,325	1,300
(a) Weighted Average	1,041	1,671	1,622	1,685	1,606	1,442	1,404	1,356
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,113	1,668	1,738	1,799	1,665	1,467	1,393	1,336
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,479	1,403	1,345
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	2,329	2,454	2,349	2,187	1,669	1,609

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above

(c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

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("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1933.			1934.			Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	30th September 1934.	30th June, 1934.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney ..	1,436	1,448	1,434	1,456	1,465	1,470	1,456	1,451
Newcastle ..	1,321	1,341	1,342	1,355	1,376	1,381	1,364	1,354
Broken Hill ..	1,296	1,288	1,295	1,311	1,342	1,356	1,326	1,309
Goulburn ..	1,390	1,390	1,380	1,407	1,424	1,426	1,409	1,400
Bathurst ..	1,264	1,289	1,282	1,299	1,306	1,283	1,293	1,294
Weighted Average ..	1,421	1,433	1,421	1,442	1,454	1,460	1,444	1,438
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne ..	1,307	1,332	1,343	1,335	1,364	1,375	1,354	1,344
Ballarat ..	1,268	1,291	1,292	1,305	1,333	1,326	1,314	1,305
Bendigo ..	1,200	1,225	1,224	1,245	1,282	1,291	1,261	1,244
Geelong ..	1,323	1,348	1,342	1,342	1,369	1,360	1,353	1,350
Warrnambool ..	1,346	1,374	1,369	1,374	1,411	1,405	1,390	1,382
Weighted Average ..	1,303	1,327	1,337	1,331	1,362	1,370	1,350	1,339
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane ..	1,215	1,214	1,228	1,245	1,256	1,254	1,246	1,236
Toowoomba ..	1,188	1,199	1,202	1,204	1,226	1,222	1,214	1,208
Rockhampton ..	1,210	1,207	1,195	1,214	1,243	1,228	1,220	1,215
Charters Towers ..	1,148	1,128	1,130	1,145	1,153	1,139	1,142	1,139
Warwick ..	1,186	1,184	1,187	1,189	1,199	1,225	1,200	1,191
Weighted Average ..	1,210	1,209	1,219	1,234	1,250	1,247	1,238	1,228
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide ..	1,234	1,249	1,245	1,268	1,297	1,258	1,267	1,265
Kadina, &c. ..	1,096	1,094	1,105	1,130	1,157	1,132	1,131	1,122
Port Pirie ..	1,178	1,179	1,172	1,200	1,241	1,222	1,209	1,198
Mount Gambier ..	1,152	1,154	1,154	1,157	1,170	1,153	1,159	1,159
Peterborough ..	1,260	1,267	1,270	1,287	1,305	1,278	1,285	1,282
Weighted Average ..	1,225	1,239	1,235	1,258	1,289	1,251	1,258	1,255
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c. ..	1,293	1,273	1,268	1,299	1,346	1,331	1,311	1,297
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,431	1,437	1,436	1,459	1,535	1,536	1,492	1,467
Northam ..	1,278	1,263	1,268	1,300	1,345	1,330	1,311	1,294
Bunbury ..	1,229	1,232	1,223	1,255	1,299	1,281	1,365	1,252
Geraldton ..	1,271	1,278	1,277	1,282	1,344	1,350	1,313	1,295
Weighted Average ..	1,305	1,289	1,284	1,314	1,359	1,345	1,326	1,312
TASMANIA—								
Hobart ..	1,381	1,411	1,395	1,375	1,417	1,430	1,404	1,400
Launceston ..	1,319	1,332	1,317	1,311	1,357	1,354	1,335	1,329
Burnie ..	1,265	1,255	1,242	1,229	1,294	1,299	1,266	1,255
Devonport ..	1,302	1,295	1,298	1,282	1,332	1,345	1,314	1,302
Queenstown ..	1,307	1,303	1,300	1,303	1,337	1,341	1,320	1,311
Weighted Average ..	1,352	1,374	1,359	1,345	1,388	1,395	1,372	1,367
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns ..	1,332	1,345	1,344	1,355	1,380	1,380	1,365	1,356
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,342	1,355	1,354	1,365	1,387	1,387	1,373	1,365
(a) Canberra (F.C.T.) ..	1,608	1,611	1,615	1,644	1,683	1,677	1,655	1,638

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	4.66	4.86	4.86	4.75	4.71	4.71	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	35.30	38.00	38.75	33.57	42.21	41.93	35.00	37.00	37.00	35.00	42.00	38.80	36.60	40.20	38.80
Tea ..	lb.	5.40	5.45	5.45	5.86	5.93	5.93	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.80	7.10	7.20
Sugar ..	"	27.55	27.55	27.55	29.43	29.43	29.43	31.83	31.83	31.83	29.00	29.00	29.00	30.40	30.40	30.40
Rice ..	"	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sago ..	"	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.71	3.71	3.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.90	3.80
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.57	3.64	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	9.65	9.65	9.65	10.14	10.29	10.36	10.08	10.17	10.17	10.70	10.50	10.50	11.40	11.40	11.60
Oatmeal ..	lb.	6.65	6.65	6.65	7.71	7.71	7.71	9.42	9.50	9.50	8.50	8.60	8.60	7.90	7.90	7.90
Raisins, seeded ..	"	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.95	2.88	3.03	3.27	3.32	3.36	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.40
Currants ..	"	9.39	9.39	9.39	8.71	8.71	9.05	9.92	10.00	9.92	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.40	9.40
Apricots, dried ..	"	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.64	8.71	8.71	8.92	8.92	8.92	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.70	8.70	8.70
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	10.90	10.90	10.50	12.42	12.42	12.58	12.17	12.83	13.00	12.20	12.20	12.40	11.38	11.50	11.38
Pears, canned ..	"	8.15	8.45	8.75	8.50	9.07	9.14	10.33	10.33	10.25	8.60	8.60	8.80	9.20	9.60	9.50
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	9.30	9.65	9.90	9.57	9.86	10.14	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.50	11.00	11.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	15.20	15.15	15.15	18.21	18.21	18.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.20	16.20	16.20
Onions ..	lb.	18.28	18.45	19.95	17.64	18.36	18.64	17.92	18.17	18.92	16.20	14.40	13.80	13.10	13.80	13.80
Soap, household ..	"	1.35	1.55	1.55	1.43	1.64	1.71	1.70	1.76	1.83	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.80	1.90	1.90
Candles ..	"	4.20	4.20	4.10	4.82	4.82	4.74	5.31	5.31	5.31	4.68	4.68	4.68	5.51	5.37	5.51
Kerosene ..	gal.	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.86	11.79	11.79	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.60	12.60	11.60	11.60	11.60
Dairy Produce—		18.34	17.97	17.97	24.14	23.57	24.14	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.36	27.36	27.36	25.25	25.25	25.25
Milk, fresh ..	quart	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.00	17.25	17.25	17.64	17.71	17.71	19.42	19.33	18.14	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.90	17.60	17.60
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.80	10.80	10.85	10.64	10.86	10.86	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.38	11.38	11.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.50	7.85	8.00	7.64	8.14	8.29	8.83	9.33	9.33	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.80	8.60	8.80
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	17.50	15.75	14.40	18.00	16.14	14.17	16.83	16.83	14.80	17.40	14.60	9.70	20.40	14.40	10.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.15	13.25	13.25	13.29	13.29	13.43	14.67	14.67	14.67	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25	14.25
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.28	16.28	16.39	17.67	17.33	17.67	17.67	17.50	17.33	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.75	9.15	9.35	8.57	8.64	8.71	8.86	8.71	8.86	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
" ribs ..	"	6.50	6.70	6.90	6.29	6.36	6.43	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.60	5.60	5.60
" steak, rump ..	"	12.50	12.70	12.85	11.50	11.50	11.64	14.86	14.71	14.71	11.20	11.20	11.20	9.80	10.00	10.00
" stewing ..	"	5.65	5.85	5.90	5.57	5.43	5.50	8.29	8.29	8.29	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.60	5.60	5.60
" sausages ..	"	5.25	5.30	5.30	5.93	5.93	6.00	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.00	7.15	7.20	7.43	7.43	7.43	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.40	7.20	7.20	6.20	6.40	6.40
" brisket ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" with bone ..	"	3.35	3.50	3.45	3.50	3.64	3.64	4.50	4.33	4.33	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.20	4.20	4.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.85	7.30	7.20	7.50	7.93	8.07	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80	6.80	7.00	6.20	6.40	6.40
" shoulder ..	"	5.20	5.60	5.50	5.43	5.50	5.64	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.20	5.20	5.40	4.60	4.70	4.70
" loin ..	"	7.55	8.05	8.05	7.14	7.43	7.43	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.00	7.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.10	8.70	8.50	7.71	7.86	8.00	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.60	7.60	7.60	6.60	6.60	6.60
" leg ..	"	7.40	7.80	7.70	7.57	7.71	7.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	6.40	6.60	6.80	6.20	6.20	6.20
Pork, leg ..	"	10.35	10.90	11.30	11.07	11.21	11.64	10.29	10.14	10.14	8.80	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.60
" loin ..	"	10.75	11.25	11.60	10.64	10.79	11.21	10.29	10.14	10.14	8.80	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.60
" chops ..	"	10.30	10.95	11.20	10.64	10.79	11.21	11.86	11.71	11.71	9.20	9.20	9.60	9.40	9.40	9.80
" sausages ..	"	7.69	8.00	7.93	7.86	7.86	8.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	7.75	8.00	8.00
House Rents .. { 4 and 5 rooms all houses																
		..	230.30	..	..	209.91	..	..	169.98	..	..	217.40	..	..	205.63	..
		..	273.43	..	..	228.61	..	..	173.86	..	..	257.67	..	..	206.44	..

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1934 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1934.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 3.70	d. 3.70	d. 3.70	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 4.42	d. 4.43	d. 4.86	d. 4.93	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	30.90	37.20	37.10	28.50	31.71	29.57	30.21	38.57	36.09	28.80	35.40	33.00	28.40	33.30	31.80
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	4.80	4.70	4.75	5.43	5.50	5.43	5.43	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.90	4.90	5.90	5.60	5.60
Tea ..	lb.	27.70	27.70	27.95	26.71	26.57	26.14	27.71	27.71	27.71	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice ..	"	3.48	3.43	3.38	3.36	3.32	3.36	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.25	3.30	3.15	3.60	3.50	3.60
Sago ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.21	3.21	3.21	2.75	2.90	3.00	3.00	3.10	3.10
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.35	8.45	8.45	8.71	8.79	8.71	8.64	8.64	8.57	7.80	7.80	7.90	9.10	9.10	9.10
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.43	7.43	7.36	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.40	7.60	7.60
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.54	2.49	2.49	2.54	2.45	2.46	2.86	2.79	2.79	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.60	2.60
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.29	9.07	9.14	9.43	9.43	9.57	8.70	8.60	8.60	9.00	9.00	9.10
Currants ..	"	8.40	8.45	8.45	7.93	8.14	8.21	7.86	7.86	7.79	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.60	8.50	8.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.65	11.65	11.30	10.79	10.86	10.79	11.07	10.50	10.42	11.20	11.40	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	7.25	8.30	8.15	8.00	9.00	8.86	7.43	8.36	8.50	7.70	8.20	8.70	7.40	8.60	9.40
Pears, canned ..	"	8.40	9.25	9.15	8.71	9.64	9.36	8.64	9.36	9.50	8.40	8.80	9.10	8.30	9.50	10.10
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	16.20	16.35	16.35	13.57	13.36	13.57	11.79	11.79	11.79	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.20	14.20	14.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	14.25	14.31	14.25	12.14	12.29	12.00	14.79	15.00	14.79	12.00	12.75	11.80	13.90	13.50	12.40
Onions ..	lb.	0.91	1.19	1.31	0.96	1.07	1.04	1.00	1.29	1.36	0.70	0.97	0.97	0.82	0.90	0.97
Soap, household ..	"	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.79	4.79	4.79	5.06	5.06	5.02	4.10	4.10	4.10	5.45	5.45	5.45
Candles ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.57	11.64	11.64	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.60	10.60	10.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	20.88	20.08	19.32	23.14	22.29	22.86	24.29	24.29	23.86	19.94	19.94	19.94	24.00	22.80	22.80
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.05	6.05	6.00	6.07	6.07	6.07	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.60	5.60	5.60	4.75	4.75	4.50
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.30	17.25	17.20	16.93	17.14	17.21	17.29	17.57	17.64	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.85	10.95	10.90	10.00	10.57	10.36	10.07	10.21	10.43	9.70	10.20	10.20	10.10	11.20	11.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.80	8.10	8.00	8.64	8.71	8.57	8.50	8.29	8.29	7.10	8.40	8.10	8.70	9.00	9.20
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	15.40	14.70	14.10	12.71	10.93	9.64	12.00	11.36	10.64	13.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	9.40	8.70
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.45	15.65	15.60	15.21	14.71	14.71	14.36	14.64	14.79	14.10	14.10	13.90	14.60	14.60	15.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.00	16.44	16.19	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.50	15.00	15.50	16.30	16.30	16.40	15.33	15.67	16.67
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.90	8.00	8.05	8.86	8.86	9.00	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.40	8.40	8.60	8.00	8.00	8.20
" ribs ..	"	6.30	6.40	6.55	7.36	7.36	7.50	6.93	6.93	7.07	6.60	7.00	7.00	6.80	6.80	7.00
" steak, rump ..	"	13.00	12.80	13.00	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.80	12.80	13.00
" stewing ..	"	5.55	5.55	5.85	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.43	6.43	6.00	6.40	6.20	7.20	7.20	7.40
" sausages ..	"	5.15	5.15	5.20	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.43	5.29	5.43	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.60	5.60	5.80
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.50	7.30	7.50	8.57	8.57	8.57	7.29	7.57	7.57	7.80	8.00	8.10	8.40	8.40	8.60
" brisket ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" with bone ..	"	4.20	3.95	3.85	4.36	4.36	4.43	4.29	4.64	4.64	4.30	4.70	4.30	6.00	6.00	6.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	5.85	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.71	6.57	6.93	6.64	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.60	7.60	7.80
" shoulder ..	"	3.80	4.15	4.20	4.64	4.71	4.93	4.50	4.57	4.57	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.80	5.20	5.40
" loin ..	"	5.55	5.90	6.00	5.36	5.64	5.64	6.00	6.00	5.86	6.70	6.30	6.50	7.20	7.40	7.60
" chops, loin ..	"	6.65	6.75	7.00	6.57	6.57	6.57	7.67	8.00	7.50	6.80	6.60	6.80	8.00	8.00	8.40
" leg ..	"	6.50	6.95	7.15	7.71	7.86	7.86	7.43	7.86	7.71	6.60	6.80	6.60	7.40	7.60	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.40	9.75	10.20	8.86	9.00	9.14	8.33	8.83	8.83	9.40	9.40	10.00	8.60	9.20	9.00
" loin ..	"	9.80	10.35	10.40	9.00	9.14	9.29	8.50	8.83	9.00	9.80	9.80	10.60	8.80	9.20	9.00
" chops ..	"	10.45	10.60	11.20	9.43	9.57	9.71	9.17	9.50	9.67	10.00	10.00	11.20	9.60	9.60	9.60
" sausages ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.40	9.17	9.33	9.17	8.00	8.75	8.75	9.25	9.25	9.75	7.60	7.60	7.60
House Rents																
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	215.65	..	..	171.69	..	..	174.70	..	..	197.15	..	..	212.43	..
		..	266.40	..	..	234.26	..	..	207.17	..	..	257.09	..	..	264.54	..

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.48	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	38.50	40.05	39.23	43.64	43.36	47.86	46.00	47.79	49.07	51.40	54.60	54.60	48.00	54.00	51.00
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.05	6.32	6.32	6.57	6.93	7.00	8.29	8.50	8.57	8.90	8.90	8.90	7.00	7.00	8.00
Tea ..	lb.	27.64	27.64	27.64	27.50	27.50	27.64	31.29	30.79	30.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Sugar ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.25	4.27	4.27	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.18	3.22	3.22	3.36	3.36	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.46	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.04	3.06	3.06	3.21	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	14 lb.	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.27	9.27	9.16	10.39	10.39	10.39	10.95	10.95	10.95	12.00	12.00	10.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.82	6.86	6.86	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.00	8.00	7.50
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.75	2.74	2.74	2.86	2.86	2.86	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.50	3.50	3.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.82	8.82	8.91	8.43	8.43	8.57	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.50	9.50	9.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.00	12.09	12.09	12.07	12.21	12.36	13.50	13.21	13.21	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.41	8.82	9.18	8.86	9.21	9.43	9.79	9.43	9.86	11.10	11.10	11.30	11.00	11.00	12.00
Pears, canned ..	"	9.23	9.73	9.95	9.71	10.29	10.50	10.21	10.14	10.79	10.80	10.80	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.50	13.50	13.50	10.57	10.57	10.86	9.57	9.57	9.64	17.00	17.00	17.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	17.91	18.64	19.05	17.79	18.64	18.07	19.71	22.14	24.57	22.60	24.00	25.29	16.00	18.00	21.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.42	1.42	1.51	1.45	1.52	1.63	1.64	1.74	1.82	1.40	1.64	1.72	1.50	1.50	1.50
Soap, household ..	"	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.46	3.46	3.50	3.39	3.39	3.36	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.50	3.50	3.50
Candles ..	"	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.64	11.64	11.64	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.00	11.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	16.09	16.09	16.00	20.57	20.29	19.67	23.79	23.79	23.57	26.40	25.80	25.80	22.00	22.00	22.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.85	5.68	5.68	5.00	4.86	4.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.23	16.23	16.14	16.21	16.21	16.21	16.50	16.43	16.57	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.00	16.00	16.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.64	10.55	10.50	10.57	10.43	10.50	11.36	11.21	11.21	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.68	9.00	9.00	8.86	9.29	9.21	9.71	9.86	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.80	8.40	8.40
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	16.36	11.91	11.77	13.57	8.79	6.21	17.64	10.36	9.64	24.00	12.60	14.40	13.00	10.00	7.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	11.23	11.32	11.45	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.20	14.20	14.20	11.00	11.00	11.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.00	16.00	17.00	15.67	15.67	15.67	15.33	15.33	16.33	18.75	18.50	19.00	15.00	15.00	16.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	6.60	6.70	6.90	4.57	4.64	4.71	6.14	6.14	6.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.60	5.60	5.60
" ribs ..	"	4.45	4.50	4.60	3.57	3.64	3.64	4.00	3.86	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.80
" steak, rump ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.30	6.57	6.71	6.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.40	7.20	7.20
" stewing ..	"	3.95	4.05	4.15	2.86	2.86	3.00	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.40
" sausages ..	"	4.90	4.90	5.05	4.00	4.00	4.29	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.10	4.10	4.10
Beef, corned round ..	"	5.65	5.75	5.80	4.29	4.36	4.43	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.50	5.10	5.70
" " brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	2.85	2.80	2.85	2.71	2.71	2.93	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.40	3.60
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.55	6.70	6.88	4.93	5.29	5.50	6.07	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.80	5.60
" shoulder ..	"	4.10	4.25	4.40	2.86	3.00	3.07	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
" loin ..	"	6.10	6.40	6.58	5.00	5.29	5.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.40
" chops, loin ..	"	6.40	6.65	6.90	5.00	5.29	5.57	6.21	6.29	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
" " leg ..	"	6.55	6.80	7.05	5.14	5.43	5.57	5.83	5.86	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.60	5.60
Pork, leg ..	"	8.80	8.95	9.15	7.57	7.71	8.00	9.86	9.86	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.40
" loin ..	"	8.75	8.85	9.35	7.57	7.71	8.00	9.71	9.71	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.40
" chops ..	"	8.80	8.95	9.50	7.71	7.86	8.14	10.14	10.14	10.29	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.40
" sausages ..	"	6.06	6.25	6.00	6.17	6.17	6.17	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
House Rents ..	{ 4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	181.18	..	..	191.43	..	..	158.15	..	..	134.27	..	..	171.88	..
		..	222.40	..	..	226.75	..	..	194.26	..	..	134.44	..	..	211.80	..

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 30th OF SEPTEMBER, 1934.
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1934.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PHILL.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.95	4.45	4.45	4.50	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	32.25	36.60	34.90	31.71	35.43	35.57	36.78	37.28	38.67	34.60	41.80	40.40	38.00	39.60	39.60
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	4.35	4.70	4.85	6.00	6.43	6.29	6.29	6.33	6.50	6.80	6.60	6.60	6.00	6.40	6.50
Tea ..	lb.	27.50	27.50	27.50	30.29	30.14	30.14	29.29	29.29	29.29	29.60	29.60	29.60	30.60	30.60	30.60
Sugar ..	"	3.93	3.98	3.97	4.34	4.34	4.34	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.17	4.17	4.14	4.15	4.15	4.15
Rice ..	"	3.08	3.10	3.05	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.07	4.07	4.07	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	2.80	2.80	2.90	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.60	3.60
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.55	8.55	8.60	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.79	9.79	9.79	10.00	10.20	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.13
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.40	6.40	6.40	8.21	8.14	8.14	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.40	8.80	8.60	8.70	8.50	8.70
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.24	2.26	2.26	3.03	2.96	2.96	3.06	3.06	3.06	2.77	2.77	2.77	3.00	3.00	3.10
Raisins, seeded ..	"	6.90	6.90	6.80	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.25	8.17	8.17	9.80	9.40	9.60	8.80	8.80	8.70
Currants ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	8.71	8.57	8.57	8.64	8.71	8.79	8.60	8.80	8.60	8.30	8.30	8.30
Apricots, dried ..	"	9.65	9.95	9.85	12.14	11.50	11.64	9.67	10.33	10.58	11.60	11.20	11.00	11.40	11.50	11.50
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.50	8.70	8.75	10.07	10.21	10.36	9.93	10.14	10.14	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.70	10.70	11.00
Pears, canned ..	"	8.65	8.90	8.80	10.21	10.36	10.57	10.29	10.50	10.43	9.80	9.40	9.20	10.50	10.50	10.60
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.35	11.35	11.35	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.07	11.21	11.29	11.10	11.10	11.10	12.40	12.60	12.60
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	16.83	17.50	17.36	21.67	22.00	21.67	21.00	22.00	20.79	14.90	15.60	14.70	20.40	21.20	21.20
Onions ..	lb.	1.33	1.43	1.43	1.58	1.67	1.83	1.50	1.71	1.79	1.07	1.17	1.27	1.50	1.70	1.90
Soap, household ..	"	3.98	4.06	3.96	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.40	4.40	4.36	4.96	5.16	5.16	5.45	5.45	5.35
Candles ..	"	10.80	10.70	10.60	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	13.00	13.00	13.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	16.40	15.80	15.75	20.10	19.96	19.86	21.86	21.43	21.43	18.20	18.20	17.60	21.80	21.80	21.80
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.17	6.17	6.17	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	13.60	13.55	14.60	15.93	15.86	15.93	15.00	15.07	15.79	15.40	16.00	16.00	15.60	14.70	15.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	9.45	9.35	9.45	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.20	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.30	8.25	7.70	9.43	10.07	9.86	8.84	9.07	9.14	10.80	10.80	10.00	9.50	9.90	9.80
Eggs, fresh ..	doz	13.75	12.30	11.25	11.29	10.21	9.00	14.00	10.57	9.43	11.20	9.00	9.00	13.20	10.30	9.80
Bacon, rashers ..	"	14.60	14.45	14.55	14.79	14.79	14.86	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.80	14.80	14.80	13.60	13.80	13.80
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.56	16.56	16.21	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	20.00	20.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.40	7.30	7.30	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.40	6.60	6.60
" ribs ..	"	5.85	5.65	5.73	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.14	6.14	6.14	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	11.10	11.00	11.10	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40	11.40	11.40
" stewing ..	"	6.80	6.70	6.80	8.86	9.00	8.86	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.20	7.00	6.80
" sausages ..	"	5.10	5.00	4.90	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.29	5.29	5.71	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.80	4.80	5.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.60	7.35	7.45	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.71	8.71	8.71	7.60	7.80	7.60	7.80	7.80	7.80
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	4.58	4.50	4.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.57	5.71	5.71	4.40	4.40	4.40	6.50	6.33	6.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.45	7.45	7.35	7.14	7.14	7.14	6.43	6.57	7.00	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.80	6.00	6.00
" shoulder ..	"	6.00	6.40	5.95	5.57	5.71	5.71	5.14	5.29	5.71	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	6.90	6.90	6.70	6.14	6.43	6.29	5.57	5.71	6.14	4.80	4.90	4.90	5.60	5.60	5.40
" chops, loin ..	"	8.00	7.80	7.70	7.57	7.71	7.71	7.57	7.71	7.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.00
" " leg ..	"	8.30	8.10	8.20	7.71	7.86	7.86	7.29	7.57	7.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.60	6.60	6.60
Pork, leg ..	"	8.65	8.95	9.15	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.14	7.14	7.43	6.60	6.70	6.80	6.60	6.20	6.20
" loin ..	"	9.25	9.40	9.55	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.14	7.57	6.80	7.00	7.40	6.80	6.80	6.80
" chops ..	"	9.90	9.90	10.20	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.86	8.00	8.29	7.80	7.90	8.20	6.80	6.80	6.80
" sausages ..	"	6.90	6.90	7.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.14	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
House Rents ..	{ 4 and 5 rooms ..	..	184.24	..	..	102.48	..	..	158.60	..	..	166.43	..	..	172.22	..
	{ All houses ..	..	211.83	..	..	117.25	..	..	177.20	..	..	174.17	..	..	206.68	..

RETAIL PRICES.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.50	5.00	5.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	33.70	38.00	37.80	37.71	39.00	39.43	33.33	33.67	38.83	31.80	33.40	37.20	36.60	40.20	39.60
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.15	6.45	6.55	8.00	7.71	7.71	7.08	7.08	7.00	6.60	7.10	6.90	5.67	5.97	6.40
Tea ..	lb.	28.60	28.50	28.50	31.57	31.57	31.57	30.67	30.67	30.67	29.40	29.40	29.40	30.40	30.40	31.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.35	4.35	4.35
Rice ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	4.79	4.79	4.79	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	4.79	4.79	4.79	3.33	3.33	3.25	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.15	9.10	9.20	10.71	10.64	10.64	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.20	10.20
Oatmeal ..	2 lb.	7.60	7.65	7.70	10.79	10.79	10.79	9.17	9.17	9.17	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.10	9.10	9.10
Raisins, seeded ..	lb.	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.67	3.67	3.67
Currants ..	"	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.60	10.40	10.40
Apricots, dried ..	"	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.10	8.90	8.90	9.60	9.50	9.50
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	11.10	11.10	11.10	14.00	13.86	13.71	13.80	13.20	12.80	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.80	12.40	12.40
Pears, canned ..	"	9.05	9.15	9.20	10.93	10.93	11.07	9.83	10.17	10.17	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.40	10.40	10.90
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	10.00	10.00	10.10	11.79	11.79	11.79	9.83	10.17	10.17	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.10	11.10	11.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	12.90	12.90	12.90	17.43	17.43	17.43	13.33	13.33	13.50	16.20	16.20	16.20	13.80	13.80	13.80
Onions ..	lb.	20.40	20.90	20.20	20.71	23.29	23.71	21.83	24.00	24.00	18.00	20.80	22.00	23.40	24.00	26.00
Soap, household ..	"	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.93	2.07	2.21	2.00	2.00	2.17	2.00	2.30	2.50	1.94	2.00	2.40
Candles ..	"	4.22	4.22	4.22	6.09	6.09	6.09	5.11	5.11	5.11	4.66	4.66	4.66	3.96	3.99	3.94
Kerosene ..	gal.	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.80	12.80	12.80
Dairy Produce—		19.81	19.81	19.88	31.97	31.97	31.97	21.33	21.33	21.17	22.90	22.90	22.61	22.87	22.18	22.27
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.85	6.85	6.85	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.85	17.80	17.80	20.00	20.14	19.71	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.10	18.10	18.10	19.20	19.20	19.20
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.40	11.45	11.45	12.57	12.71	12.86	12.17	12.17	12.17	11.80	11.80	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.25	9.30	9.30	10.00	10.21	10.21	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.10	10.10	10.10
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	14.40	13.30	11.95	19.57	17.57	14.14	14.67	12.17	12.00	16.50	10.80	9.40	16.60	14.20	9.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.57	14.57	14.57	16.00	16.00	16.00	13.80	13.80	13.80	14.40	14.40	14.40
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.80	16.80	16.80	17.29	17.29	17.29	18.50	18.00	18.00	16.00	15.80	15.80	17.00	17.00	17.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.85	7.80	7.55	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.14	7.86	7.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.75	7.50
" ribs ..	"	6.50	6.60	6.35	7.71	7.57	7.71	6.71	6.71	6.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.25	6.50	6.25
" steak, rump ..	"	12.90	13.20	13.00	14.71	14.71	14.71	13.71	13.57	13.57	13.80	13.80	13.80	11.50	11.50	11.50
" stewing ..	"	7.05	7.05	6.85	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.71	7.43	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
" sausages ..	"	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.14	6.14	6.14	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.35	7.35	6.95	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.57	8.14	7.86	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.25	7.50	7.25
" " brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	4.00	3.94	3.78	5.43	5.43	5.43	4.67	4.50	4.33	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.75	4.75	4.75
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.65	6.55	6.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.86	6.57	6.14	8.20	8.20	8.20	6.75	6.75	6.75
" shoulder ..	"	4.60	4.45	4.35	6.43	6.43	6.43	5.29	5.29	4.86	6.50	6.10	6.10	5.75	5.75	5.75
" loin ..	"	6.05	5.95	6.00	9.29	9.29	9.29	6.00	6.00	5.43	8.40	7.80	7.60	6.13	6.13	6.13
" chops, loin ..	"	6.60	6.60	6.50	10.43	10.29	10.29	7.14	7.00	6.71	8.40	8.20	8.20	7.00	7.00	6.90
" " leg ..	"	6.80	6.80	6.70	10.50	10.67	10.67	7.57	7.00	6.86	8.40	8.20	8.20	7.00	7.00	6.88
Pork, leg ..	"	9.95	9.95	9.80	11.14	11.14	11.14	9.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.25	8.50	8.25
" loin ..	"	9.55	9.45	9.35	10.57	10.57	10.57	8.71	8.71	8.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.75	8.13	7.88
" chops ..	"	9.70	9.80	9.60	11.71	11.57	11.57	9.43	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.25	8.50	8.25
" sausages ..	"	6.70	6.80	6.80	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.71	7.67	7.67	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.33	7.33	7.33
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	210.46	..	..	239.67	..	..	205.96	..	..	204.46	..	..	243.94	..
	All houses	..	218.29	..	..	218.96	..	..	197.31	..	..	177.00	..	..	216.65	..

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Article	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	8.95	8.95	8.95	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb	34.10	36.80	36.15	30.86	33.14	32.14	30.60	36.00	34.80	30.20	32.60	33.20	33.40	34.00	34.60
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.80	5.85	5.85	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.30	6.50	6.50	5.80	5.80	6.10	7.20	7.20	7.20
Tea ..	1 lb	28.00	28.00	27.90	27.29	27.57	27.43	28.60	28.60	28.60	28.40	28.80	29.00	29.60	29.60	29.60
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.05	4.10	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice ..	"	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.21	3.29	3.29	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.90	3.90	3.90
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.60	10.60	10.40	10.70	10.70	10.70
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.29	7.21	7.21	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.60	9.30	9.30	9.30
Oatmeal ..	lb.	3.12	3.07	3.12	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.90	3.10	2.90	4.47	4.47	4.47
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.30	9.20	9.30	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.70	9.70	9.70
Currants ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.10	9.10	9.10
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.00	13.25	12.93	12.93	12.93	12.93	12.20	11.90	11.20	12.75	12.75	12.75	15.67	15.67	15.67
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.90	9.55	9.45	8.07	8.36	8.79	8.30	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.90	9.20	9.90	10.00	10.10
Pears, canned ..	"	9.15	9.25	9.40	9.00	9.14	9.14	10.20	10.40	10.40	10.00	10.00	9.60	10.60	10.60	10.60
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.60	13.60	13.80	13.07	13.07	13.07	15.50	15.50	15.50	12.00	11.90	11.70	18.40	18.40	18.40
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	14.85	14.85	15.80	12.75	12.25	11.75	16.80	16.80	16.80	13.80	14.20	15.00	20.10	21.00	20.70
Onions ..	lb	1.55	1.65	1.90	1.38	1.46	1.67	1.40	1.50	1.50	1.20	1.50	1.50	2.10	2.10	2.20
Soap, household ..	"	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.29	4.29	4.29	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.63	5.63	5.63
Candles ..	"	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.40	12.40	12.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.30	27.20	26.90	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.10	26.10	26.10	33.27	33.27	33.27
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.30	17.80	17.05	17.86	18.00	17.00	19.20	19.20	19.00	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.20	18.20	17.75
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.21	10.36	10.21	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.90	11.20	11.20	12.40	12.20	12.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.05	9.20	9.30	8.79	8.64	8.64	9.90	9.90	9.20	10.60	10.40	10.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	17.00	11.70	10.10	16.29	10.71	9.57	16.00	11.80	8.00	14.80	9.40	7.80	18.40	17.60	12.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	12.50	12.80	12.70	14.14	14.29	14.29	12.40	12.40	12.40	13.80	13.80	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40
Ham, uncooked ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.33	15.20	15.20	16.20	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.20	13.20	13.20
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.70	9.10	9.20	8.43	8.36	8.29	8.25	8.00	8.25	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" ribs ..	"	7.20	7.60	7.50	7.29	7.14	7.07	7.00	6.75	7.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
" steak, rump ..	"	12.80	13.10	13.10	11.71	11.71	11.71	9.75	9.75	9.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.67	12.67	12.67
" stewing ..	"	6.60	6.90	7.10	6.29	6.43	6.43	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.33	7.33	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.29	5.29	5.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Beef, corned round ..	"	8.10	8.40	8.40	8.14	8.21	7.93	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	4.80	4.95	5.30	4.50	4.43	4.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.67	5.67	5.67	6.33	6.33	6.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.05	7.65	7.90	7.00	7.07	7.21	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.33	8.33	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00
" shoulder ..	"	5.05	5.70	5.80	5.29	5.43	5.57	7.00	7.00	7.25	6.33	6.33	6.67	6.00	6.33	6.33
" loin ..	"	6.45	6.75	6.95	6.36	6.43	6.29	8.25	8.25	8.50	8.00	7.67	7.67	8.67	9.00	9.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.00	8.70	8.80	9.00	8.71	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33	8.67	9.00	9.00
" leg ..	"	7.80	8.40	8.70	8.86	8.57	8.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33	8.67	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.80	10.20	10.20	9.29	9.36	9.71	8.25	8.75	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" loin ..	"	10.30	10.60	10.50	9.14	9.29	9.57	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" chops ..	"	10.20	10.60	10.50	9.29	9.43	10.14	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" sausages ..	"	8.80	8.80	8.70	9.33	9.33	9.50	8.00	7.75	7.75	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.67	7.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	226.95	..	..	201.40	..	..	178.84	..	..	181.29	..	..	184.50	..
	All houses	..	268.65	..	..	246.04	..	..	205.74	..	..	227.27	..	..	175.07	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, COMPUTED TO
YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1901 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1916 ..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917 ..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918 ..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919 ..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,623	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,532	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932 ..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933 ..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1929-30 ..	1,910	1,339	1,756	1,800	1,678	2,173	1,803	1,952	1,745
1930-31 ..	1,845	1,061	1,234	1,473	1,731	1,734	1,950	2,080	1,432
1931-32 ..	1,767	973	1,183	1,334	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,166	1,417
1932-33 ..	1,726	1,030	1,186	1,237	1,729	1,281	2,066	2,112	1,385
1933-34 ..	1,690	1,262	1,211	1,205	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
July ..	1,823	1,049	1,095	1,362	1,782	1,571	2,112	2,179	1,428
August ..	1,810	914	1,097	1,336	1,769	1,583	2,091	2,179	1,399
September ..	1,810	866	1,115	1,322	1,779	1,550	2,051	2,180	1,391
October ..	1,770	942	1,132	1,358	1,731	1,469	2,025	2,180	1,402
November ..	1,770	1,040	1,199	1,334	1,795	1,431	2,008	2,180	1,428
December ..	1,770	1,056	1,197	1,275	1,792	1,432	2,026	2,180	1,425
January ..	1,757	1,051	1,206	1,247	1,783	1,385	1,984	2,183	1,414
February ..	1,743	1,079	1,230	1,317	1,788	1,413	1,998	2,183	1,449
March ..	1,742	1,038	1,245	1,344	1,767	1,477	2,009	2,185	1,438
April ..	1,742	963	1,233	1,414	1,762	1,504	2,019	2,120	1,431
May ..	1,734	893	1,223	1,370	1,765	1,429	2,076	2,120	1,408
June ..	1,737	842	1,231	1,297	1,764	1,387	2,083	2,120	1,390
July ..	1,734	885	1,252	1,331	1,760	1,329	2,049	2,120	1,397
August ..	1,731	999	1,269	1,311	1,754	1,301	2,060	2,030	1,415
September ..	1,727	1,120	1,270	1,319	1,764	1,314	2,067	2,117	1,441
October ..	1,725	1,052	1,223	1,286	1,761	1,247	2,039	2,117	1,404
November ..	1,729	1,038	1,183	1,221	1,766	1,199	2,066	2,117	1,382
December ..	1,731	1,018	1,145	1,194	1,764	1,222	2,069	2,117	1,367
January ..	1,733	1,022	1,107	1,179	1,688	1,211	2,083	2,124	1,344
February ..	1,736	1,006	1,084	1,153	1,692	1,179	2,078	2,124	1,330
March ..	1,732	997	1,101	1,143	1,694	1,190	2,064	2,121	1,333
April ..	1,731	1,010	1,152	1,187	1,692	1,248	2,056	2,119	1,358
May ..	1,703	1,085	1,230	1,247	1,700	1,344	2,068	2,118	1,406
June ..	1,703	1,133	1,214	1,272	1,707	1,584	2,094	2,114	1,439
July ..	1,707	1,200	1,231	1,196	1,720	1,647	2,047	2,113	1,455
August ..	1,704	1,172	1,220	1,233	1,737	1,766	2,043	2,113	1,464
September ..	1,710	1,192	1,189	1,233	1,737	1,934	2,043	2,081	1,481
October ..	1,698	1,174	1,150	1,237	1,731	1,774	2,047	2,081	1,445
November ..	1,699	1,209	1,174	1,115	1,734	1,448	2,062	2,077	1,414
December ..	1,698	1,213	1,243	1,087	1,735	1,495	2,051	2,078	1,436
January ..	1,701	1,383	1,195	1,076	1,744	1,532	2,059	2,078	1,456
February ..	1,699	1,411	1,190	1,098	1,734	1,456	2,056	2,076	1,452
March ..	1,699	1,374	1,203	1,141	1,756	1,478	2,034	2,044	1,459
April ..	1,694	1,326	1,242	1,233	1,752	1,536	1,992	2,040	1,471
May ..	1,640	1,249	1,219	1,400	1,750	1,489	2,014	2,052	1,456
June ..	1,637	1,241	1,274	1,365	1,743	1,465	2,017	2,025	1,463
July ..	1,634	1,225	1,340	1,335	1,728	1,559	2,019	2,008	1,483
August ..	1,639	1,226	1,361	1,326	1,718	1,687	2,005	2,006	1,500
September ..	1,647	1,181	1,355	1,327	1,728	1,687	2,005	2,000	1,493

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† Base—Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices Melbourne.	Nominal Wages. Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—										%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	(a) 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1913 ..	1,095	1,118	*	1,104	*	1,104	1,088	1,076	975	6.5
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,404	1,410	1,697	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,076	11.2
1928 ..	1,761	1,758	1,743	1,760	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,115	10.8
1929 ..	1,866	1,760	1,754	1,822	1,824	1,713	1,803	1,972	1,082	11.1
1930 ..	1,682	1,685	1,711	1,683	1,693	1,618	1,596	1,939	1,152	19.3
1931 ..	1,477	1,483	1,473	1,479	1,475	1,448	1,428	1,752	1,185	27.4
1932 ..	1,425	1,374	1,336	1,403	1,390	1,377	1,411	1,639	1,168	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,329	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,178	25.1
Quarter—										
1923.										
4th Qtr.	1,816	1,566	1,566	1,713	1,722	*	1,966	1,840	1,074	6.6
1924.										
1st Qtr.	1,778	1,577	1,585	1,695	1,705	*	1,946	1,840	1,086	7.6
2nd "	1,740	1,610	1,619	1,686	1,694	*	1,880	1,840	1,092	8.3
3rd "	1,706	1,619	1,610	1,670	1,674	*	1,848	1,840	1,102	9.5
4th "	1,705	1,630	1,635	1,674	1,679	*	1,866	1,839	1,099	10.3
1925.										
1st Qtr.	1,737	1,633	1,644	1,694	1,702	1,642	1,848	1,840	1,086	9.3
2nd "	1,784	1,633	1,647	1,722	1,733	1,654	1,826	1,846	1,072	10.2
3rd "	1,810	1,622	1,644	1,732	1,747	1,662	1,847	1,869	1,079	7.9
4th "	1,810	1,640	1,653	1,740	1,751	1,661	1,856	1,887	1,084	8.1
1926.										
1st Qtr.	1,808	1,719	1,670	1,771	1,756	1,667	1,841	1,892	1,068	8.2
2nd "	1,888	1,727	1,679	1,822	1,810	1,699	1,892	1,904	1,045	6.7
3rd "	1,820	1,726	1,678	1,781	1,766	1,675	1,832	1,922	1,079	7.6
4th "	1,803	1,726	1,680	1,771	1,757	1,669	1,764	1,938	1,094	5.7
1927.										
1st Qtr.	1,782	1,723	1,673	1,758	1,741	1,656	1,737	1,944	1,106	5.9
2nd "	1,758	1,721	1,678	1,743	1,728	1,648	1,743	1,942	1,114	6.4
3rd "	1,794	1,746	1,690	1,774	1,755	1,666	1,882	1,944	1,096	6.7
4th "	1,820	1,746	1,694	1,789	1,773	1,678	1,904	1,955	1,093	8.9
1928.										
1st Qtr.	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,112	10.7
2nd "	1,784	1,760	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,107	11.2
3rd "	1,745	1,752	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,123	11.4
4th "	1,746	1,752	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,120	9.9
1929.										
1st Qtr.	1,859	1,763	1,758	1,820	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,076	9.3
2nd "	1,865	1,759	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,086	10.0
3rd "	1,867	1,761	1,754	1,823	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,086	12.1
4th "	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930.										
1st Qtr.	1,751	1,752	1,782	1,752	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,126	14.6
2nd "	1,734	1,724	1,744	1,730	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	18.5
3rd "	1,673	1,662	1,692	1,668	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,162	20.5
4th "	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,193	23.4
1931.										
1st Qtr.	1,538	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.8
2nd "	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,175	27.6
3rd "	1,435	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,199	28.3
4th "	1,439	1,406	1,382	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,189	28.0
1932.										
1st Qtr.	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,171	28.3
2nd "	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,178	30.0
3rd "	1,416	1,367	1,327	1,395	1,381	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,153	29.6
4th "	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,363	1,346	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,172	28.1
1933.										
1st Qtr.	1,317	1,357	1,318	1,330	1,314	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,192	26.5
2nd "	1,337	1,354	1,314	1,342	1,326	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,189	25.7
3rd "	1,359	1,355	1,311	1,355	1,339	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,171	25.1
4th "	1,355	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,336	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,160	23.0
1934.										
1st Qtr.	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,348	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,152	21.9
2nd "	1,404	1,365	1,319	1,387	1,371	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,148	20.9
3rd "	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,358	1,492	..	..	20.4

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(b) Calculated by "All Houses" ("A" Series) Index.

* Not available.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchandise and silver.	Exports, Merchandise and silver.	Gold production. (d)	Excess of exports and gold production over imports— cumulative totals.	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only).		Factory butter production.	Gold production. (d)	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act taxable and exempt. (a)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.			lb. '000.	fine oz.	£'000.
Average for 1928 ..	11,594	11,249	162	—	1,000	1,000	23,025	38,140	—
1928-29 ..	11,942	11,554	156	—	1,041	1,001	22,796	36,734	—
1932.									
October ..	5,807	7,251	361	1 733	899	893	43,840	59,536	31,689
November ..	5,663	8,274	423	4,817	870	806	47,939	67,279	32,281
December ..	4,376	8,282	436	9,159	854	710	46,799	69,290	32,950
1933.									
January ..	4,607	7,019	341	11,912	813	591	38,114	55,613	25,543
February ..	4,367	8,930	352	16,827	865	915	38,430	58,314	26,726
March ..	4,535	8,582	374	21,248	910	1,014	34,389	62,242	28,497
April ..	4,168	6,555	452	24,037	925	1,019	26,453	74,908	26,601
May ..	4,194	5,975	409	26,277	940	1,027	23,425	66,281	28,572
June ..	4,531	4,393	432	c26,571	932	996	18,605	70,627	28,727
July ..	4,326	5,135	433	1,242	887	1,012	17,754	69,855	26,244
August ..	4,881	4,616	445	1,422	896	1,040	20,854	70,744	29,025
September ..	4,888	8,106	513	5,153	955	1,223	30,189	78,110	29,294
October ..	4,925	9,108	473	9,809	1,361	1,346	44,283	71,869	30,340
November ..	5,464	12,408	483	17,296	1,356	1,276	62,504	74,987	31,204
December ..	4,470	10,479	485	23,790	1,264	1,071	52,668	76,783	29,295
1934.									
January ..	5,267	8,917	445	27,885	1,198	882	51,716	68,406	26,614
February ..	4,849	9,186	452	32,674	1,201	1,159	41,588	66,016	25,733
March ..	4,644	8,575	479	37,084	1,126	1,078	40,118	70,184	28,006
April ..	4,951	5,650	500	38,283	1,182	1,160	31,098	74,025	27,802
May ..	5,212	5,082	484	38,637	1,306	1,377	26,129	70,997	29,742
June ..	5,898	4,354	540	c37,613	1,474	1,472	21,964	78,484	26,477
July ..	5,464	3,725	516	— 1,223	1,438	1,519	19,387	74,857	..
August ..	6,949	4,174	527	— 3,471	1,416	1,590	24,000	75,991	..
September ..	6,276	6,100	536	— 3,111	1,427	1,529	..	76,165	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes. (b) Particulars for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above. (c) Total for full fiscal year. (d) Partially estimated.

Month.	Building Permits— Capital Cities and Suburbs.		Bank Clearings, six Capitals (excluding Treasury Bills transac- tions). (b)	Savings Bank deposits, Aus- tralia.	Bankruptcies (a) Australia.		Sterling- dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
	Number of new buildings and dwell- ings.	Value of new buildings, dwellings and altera- tions and additions.			Number.	Gross Liabili- ties.		Australia.	London.
	Number.	£'000.	£'000	£'000.		£'000.	\$ to £ stg.	£A'000.	£ stg.000.
Average for 1928 ..	..	..	(d)43,947	213,009	(c)	(c)	4.866	..	..
1932.									
October ..	555	705.6	22,840	198,108	140	274	3.399	51,825	34,375
November ..	540	502.0	30,399	198,043	144	291	3.277	50,485	34,375
December ..	442	467.9	32,931	197,117	128	206	3.276	50,845	34,375
1933.									
January ..	422	481.3	27,427	198,067	118	139	3.372	51,085	34,375
February ..	434	408.0	32,055	198,355	188	904	3.422	50,655	34,375
March ..	579	552.7	29,503	198,225	325	817	3.436	51,845	32,166
April ..	444	568.8	29,888	197,843	230	600	3.587	52,070	34,375
May ..	551	799.7	30,649	197,496	200	452	3.933	46,540	34,125
June ..	613	883.4	29,997	202,282	187	434	4.141	48,875	34,125
July ..	535	745.2	32,042	202,337	166	445	4.643	46,960	34,125
August ..	524	829.2	26,197	202,657	194	293	4.503	46,970	34,125
September ..	552	749.7	29,925	202,641	193	286	4.660	50,700	34,125
October ..	566	888.2	33,337	203,111	137	348	4.672	52,285	34,125
November ..	588	1 008.4	35,844	203,425	170	557	5.137	46,310	34,125
December ..	875	706.2	37,079	203,331	127	264	5.119	50,820	33,875
1934.									
January ..	546	776.0	30,573	204,868	119	196	5.060	50,275	33,875
February ..	644	990.5	35,538	205,449	173	304	5.039	49,685	33,875
March ..	769	1,075.8	35,080	205,534	227	579	5.094	51,250	33,625
April ..	699	924.2	32,799	206,157	202	409	5.154	51,700	33,625
May ..	778	1,194.7	32,273	207,000	205	361	5.104	52,345	33,625
June ..	737	1,295.5	40,766	210,676	214	346	5.049	48,469	33,625
July ..	826	1,167.5	34,164	210,895	174	308	5.043	47,348	33,625
August ..	896	1,377.3	30,478	211,994	133	210	5.067	48,643	33,625
September ..	784	1,227.4	32,150	212,556	121	166	4.999	51,033	33,625

(a) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement. (b) Average of four or five weekly periods ending the last Monday in each month. (c) Not available. (d) Weekly average for year.

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Rent (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Whole-sale Price Index Numbers (all groups), Melbourne	Wool Prices.		Wheat—shippers' price, f.o.r. Williams-town.	Price of Butter (export parity).	Price of Gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realization price, greasy wool, all centres. (a)	Greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (b)			
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	shillings per cwt.	£a per oz.
1928-29 ..	..	..	..	..	16.44	(c)18.5 (c)16.5	(c)61.88 (c)56.50	(c)154 (c)158	4.248 4.248
1932.									
April ..	833	806	830	799	7.48	7.5	36.94	116	6.806
May ..	821			786	6.48	7.4	37.75	106	6.964
June ..	813			776	5.92	7.3	36.25	108	6.997
July ..	809			780	5.96	(8.0)	36.25	112	7.159
August ..	804	793	819	790	8.04	(8.5)	38.88	112	7.315
September ..	799			804	8.87	9.1	40.00	117	7.323
October ..	794			783	8.54	8.5	37.19	110	7.492
November ..	772			771	8.53	8.2	35.44	98	7.760
December ..	767	774	804	763	8.43	8.4	32.81	92	7.761
1933.									
January ..	754	760	793	750	9.25	8.6	32.75	87	7.560
February ..	749			742	8.80	8.0	31.89	80	7.450
March ..	740			744	8.47	7.8	31.63	77	7.425
April ..	753			758	8.36	7.9	33.06	70	7.446
May ..	758	763	797	785	8.76	8.8	36.19	82	7.615
June ..	768			803	9.83	10.0	36.88	84	7.548
July ..	763			812	8.04	11.4	40.06	86	7.653
August ..	776			817	12.45	11.6	38.31	98	7.758
September ..	776	770	800	826	13.55	13.1	35.56	114	8.107
October ..	773			806	13.53	12.8	30.19	109	8.119
November ..	758			789	15.02	14.5	30.75	88	7.946
December ..	778			801	16.47	14.9	29.63	73	7.790
1934.									
January ..	775	776	803	812	19.94	17.7	29.19	67	8.031
February ..	779			810	18.70	16.7	28.25	69	8.454
March ..	782			814	15.65	15.9	28.19	74	8.423
April ..	801			821	11.57	(15.4)	28.94	73	8.340
May ..	806	788	811	812	11.56	13.5	29.38	79	8.410
June ..	785			816	9.51	(12.1)	31.69	79	8.501
July ..	788			828	9.18	(11.0)	33.94	73	8.511
August ..	799			837	10.14	(10.5)	39.06	80	8.554
September ..	801			833	8.79	9.4	36.88	76	8.692

(a) Average prices realized for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.

(b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

(c) Unweighted average price.

NOTE.—Wool prices in brackets are nominal.

Quarter.	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Percentages, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits, other cheque-paying banks. (a)	Deposits not bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks. (a)	Deposits bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks. (a)	Ratio non-interest bearing to total deposits, all cheque-paying banks. (a)
				Common-wealth Bank.	Other cheque-paying banks. (a)				
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	10.8	%	%	%	£'000.	£'000.	%
1928-29 ..	..	..	..	13.0	17.6	94.7	125,616	188,901	39.9
1931.									
1st Quarter ..	924	1,052	25.8	13.3	17.9	102.6	92,127	199,421	31.6
2nd " ..	899	1,054	27.6	8.4	19.6	101.1	89,792	201,044	30.9
3rd " ..	884	1,075	28.3	9.6	17.0	105.9	87,282	201,427	30.2
4th " ..	863	1,065	28.0	12.8	15.5	100.4	96,600	205,553	32.0
1932.									
1st Quarter ..	856	1,050	28.3	9.5	18.3	95.0	102,051	222,055	31.5
2nd " ..	852	1,057	30.0	10.7	17.3	98.1	96,437	222,804	30.2
3rd " ..	819	1,033	29.6	13.4	14.8	103.9	88,611	218,279	28.9
4th " ..	814	1,052	28.1	12.2	14.7	103.9	93,783	221,823	29.7
1933.									
1st Quarter ..	807	1,067	26.5	9.9	15.3	102.4	96,693	223,162	30.2
2nd " ..	813	1,067	25.7	10.1	14.6	104.1	95,800	223,976	30.0
3rd " ..	808	1,049	25.1	10.2	14.5	106.8	92,514	220,127	29.6
4th " ..	800	1,040	23.0	8.4	14.9	103.5	101,956	221,806	31.5
1934.									
1st Quarter ..	801	1,032	21.9	8.8	15.9	98.7	112,366	222,138	33.6
2nd " ..	811	1,029	20.9	9.1	17.4	97.2	114,169	229,534	33.2
3rd " ..	(b)	(b)	20.4	8.6	17.4	100.8	108,266	228,887	32.1

(a) Excludes Government Savings Bank of New South Wales (Rural Bank Department). (b) Not yet available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.
Population (a) {							
Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,379,483
Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,277,429
Persons	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	6,656,912
Births {							
No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	111,269
Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	16.78
Deaths {							
No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	59,117
Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.92
Marriages {							
No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,553	39,482	46,869	46,595
Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.03
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	1871-72.	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1932-33.
Agriculture—							
Wheat {							
Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	15,765,504
Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	213,926,981
Av., "	9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.61	13.28	13.57
Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,027,262
Oats {							
Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,884	9,561,833	12,147,438	16,159,028
Av., "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	15.73
Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	442,833
Barley {							
Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	8,770,077
Av., "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	19.53
Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	304,065	305,186	223,260
Maize {							
Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,428	5,066,321
Av., "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	22.20
Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,727,408
Hay {							
Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,571,047
Av., "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.31
Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	147,485
Potatoes (b) {							
Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	834,271
Av., "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.61
Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	212,842
Sugar Cane {							
Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,703,188
Av., "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.40
Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	114,446
Vineyards {							
Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,483,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	16,417,661
Total value all agricultural production .. £	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	75,562,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live Stock {							
Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	112,926,931
Cattle "	4,277,288	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,783,137
Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,765,437
Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,162,407
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	179,000,000	322,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,578,340	1,061,672,628
Butter production lb.	(d)	(d)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	419,674,803
Cheese production "	(d)	(d)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	36,933,306
Bacon and ham "	(d)	(d)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	68,365,534
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production .. £	20,736,000	29,538,000	30,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	104,473,000
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	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.
Mineral production—							
Gold .. £	7,916,627	5,194,399	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	6,408,069
Silver and lead .. £	36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	2,570,262
Copper .. £	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	531,153
Tin .. £	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	540,331
Zinc .. £	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	283,845
Coal (black) .. £	330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	5,975,900
Total value of all mineral production .. £	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	17,651,202
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber							
sawn or hewn—							
1,000 sup. ft.	(d)	(d)	(d)	452,131	604,794	590,495	307,075
Manufactories—							
No. of factories					14,455	18,023	22,330
Hands employed					311,710	378,540	370,727
Wages paid .. £	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	27,528,377	68,050,861	59,416,436
Value of production .. £					51,259,004	121,674,119	119,072,247
Total value of output .. £					133,022,090	320,331,765	304,697,868

(a) At 31st December.

(b) Partly estimated for 1871 and 1881.

(c) Area of productive cane.

(d) Information not available.
ended June.(e) Years ended December, except for last column which refers to year
(f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1932-33.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels } No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,111 3,114							
ent. & cleared } ton. 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 9,081,278 11,841,640							
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 103,066,436 (a) 58,013,860							
per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/2 18/14/1 8/15/8							
Exports, oversea £ 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 127,846,535 (a) 96,857,471							
per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/13/10 23/4/1 14/13/4							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 230,912,971 a 154,871,331							
per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/0 41/18/2 23/9/0							
Customs and Excise duties £ (b) 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 27,565,199 33,091,493							
per head £ (b) 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 2/19/2 5/0/1 5/0/3							
Principal Oversea Exports (c)—							
Wool lb. (greasy) £ 176,635,800 328,360,200 619,259,800 518,018,100 720,364,900 927,833,700 1,005,417,553							
£ 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 47,977,044 36,406,990							
Wheat cental £ 479,954 3,218,792 5,876,875 12,156,035 33,088,704 59,968,334 71,733,563							
£ 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 28,644,155 17,804,849							
Flour tons £ 12,988 49,459 33,363 96,814 175,891 359,734 631,459							
£ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 5,519,881 4,148,973							
Butter lb. £ 1,812,700 1,298,800 4,239,500 34,607,400 101,722,100 127,347,400 226,329,334							
£ 45,813 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 7,968,078 9,264,665							
Skins and hides £ 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,232 3,136,810 2,366,941							
Tallow £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,441,795 790,405							
Meats £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,302,159 5,542,102 5,998,187							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 1,158,166 275,491							
Gold £ 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,702,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 3,482,239 22,544,252							
Silver and lead £ 37,861 57,954 1,032,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 2,697,130 3,179,412							
Copper £ 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 705,358 248,897							
Coal £ 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,099,899 281,512							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls. 970 3,832 9,541 12,579 16,078 23,502 27,108							
Capital cost £ 10,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,223,779 152,194,603 244,353,233 325,531,319							
Gross revenue £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,468 17,847,837 38,194,630 37,999,933							
Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,133,617 10,945,727 29,817,970 27,523,473							
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.63 61.33 78.07 72.43							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 452,063,000 561,073,105 d 752,755,100							
per head £ 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 100.90 102.01 113.53							
Newspapers dealt with No. 3,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 141,628,000 140,477,184 140,733,500							
per head £ 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.54 25.50 21.23							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,399,462 3,718,458 (f) 213,868 180,397							
Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,780,528 33,470,770 21,626,832 2,806,787							
Advances £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 86,352,832 108,578,774 193,435,760 259,913,139							
Deposits £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 91,487,148 143,446,910 273,866,737 h 319,776,090							
Savings Banks(t)—							
Total deposits £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 154,396,051 202,282,000							
Aver. per head of population £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 28/0/4 30/10/2							
						1921.	1932.
State Schools—							
Number of Schools 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,000 9,445 10,240							
Teachers No. 4,641 9,023 12,564 14,500 16,971 26,120 32,725							
Enrolment 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 819,042 934,075							
Aver. attendance 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 666,498 818,566							

(a) British currency values. The corresponding recorded values were, Imports £58,013,860, and Exports £121,267,974. (b) Not available. (c) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (d) Includes packets. (e) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (f) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (g) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (h) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (i) First three years—at 31st December, remainder, 30th June.

